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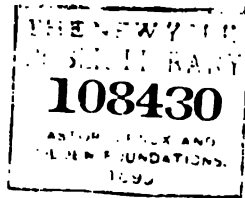
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JUNE 10, 1885.

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- The Rev. Frederick Thompson, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.
- The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, general missionary ; P. O., Pittsburgh. (Received July 8, 1884.)
- The Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr, missionary at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport. (Received Oct. 11, 1884.)
- The Rev. John A. Farrar, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, (Received Oct. 24, 1884.)
- *The Rev. William Morrell, assistant at Trinity Church, and Trinity Hall, Washington. (Received Oct. 25, 1884.)
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- The Rev. A. P. Diller, rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown. (Received Jan. 16, 1885.)
- The Rev. Geo. Rogers*, missionary in Mercer county. (Received April 4, 1885.)
- The Rev. J. G. Cameron*, in charge of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received May 23, 1885.)

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The Rev. James Harvey Gray; P. O., Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Laurens McClure, in charge of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh. (Admitted June 15, 1884.)

The Rev. David Moir, in charge of Cross and Crown Church, Erie. (Received Sept. 25, 1884.)

The Rev. Percival Holt Hickman, missionary at Indiana and Blairsville. (Admitted Dec. 2, 1884.)

The Rev. William Rogers Israel, in charge of Christ Church, Meadville. (Received March 26, 1885.)

1 Bishop, 50 Priests, 7 Deacons—in all, 58.

Those marked * were not present at the Convention, and those in *italics* were not entitled to vote.

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The Rev. Enos J. Balsley, of Central Pennsylvania, at St. Alban's Church, Peale Clearfield county.



List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,
WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1885.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. H. G. Hale.	H. G. Hale.* H. L. Mason.* J. H. Shoenberger.*
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	A. H. Patterson, Jas. Lathwood.	G. F. Smith.* Wm. H. Barnes.*
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	F. R. Brunot. John B. Jackson.	F. R. Brunot. John Thomas. John B. Jackson.*
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852.	John Hancock. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE..... Mt. Washington.	1852.	John Bindley. Geo. Reed.	J. S. McMillin.* J. C. Shaler, Jr.* Alfred Marland.*
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852		
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	John Hughes. George Thomas.	John Hughes.* Robt. W. Patch.*
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Samuel W. Martin. Robert Bruce.	Jas. W. Brown. N. J. Braden.* Robert Bruce.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	James Cuddy. F. G. Gardner.	C. C. Kelly.* J. W. McFarlane.* James Cuddy.*

ST. PETER'S.....1859	Wm. Metcalf. Henry Smith.	Wm. Metcalf.* Howard Hartley.* Henry Smith.*
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox. Geo. C. Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin. Geo. C. Burgwin. J. C. Cox.*
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch. M. H. Holman.	H. J. Lynch. Matth. H. Holman.* H. T. Brodie.*
CHRIST.....1836.	Jehu Haworth. Wm. Ralston.	H. E. Billington.* Jas. H. Sewell.* E. S. Craig.
EMMANUEL.....1869	H. H. Smith. Thos. Turner.	Hon. Malcolm Hay* Henry F. Smith.* John McClurg.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	D. C. Herbst. S. B. Liggett.	Darwin S. Wolcott.* Fred. G. Muller.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY...1873	S. F. von Bonnhorst. C. C. Craft.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul. Thos. Westerman.	J. W. Paul. J. B. D. Meeds.* Harry S. Paul.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	Jas. Mosgrove. E. S. Golden.	E. S. Golden. Geo. S. Rohrer.* John P. Painter.*
TRINITY.....1840	C. K. Chamberlain. H. L. Weaver.	H. L. Weaver. J. S. Morrison.* C. K. Chamberlain.*
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	Alex. Stuart. Jas. H. Gallagher.	Alex. Stuart.* J. H. Gallagher.* James McKinley.*

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814		
Georgetown.		
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	Daniel Dawson. Adams Hays.	G. L. Eberhart.* T. S. White.* W. McMahon.*
Fairview (Ohioville).		

CHRIST.....	1862	G. L. Eberhart.	
New Brighton.		T. S. White.	
TRINITY.....	1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.
Rochester.		Samuel H. Moulds.	W. E. Watson.*
			Samuel H. Moulds.

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1827	Jacob Zeigler.	Wm. T. Mechling.*
Butler.		Thos. Lindsay.	Geo. R. White.*
			P. S. Bancroft.*

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S.....	1883	C. S. Williamson.	Francis Henderson*
Johnstown.		Jas. Caddy.	Thos. B. Johnston.*
			C. S. Williamson.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....	1868		
Emporium.			

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....	1850	J. L. Cuttle.	
Clearfield.		D. F. Etzweiler.	

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	L. C. Magaw.	Hon. P. Church.
Meadville.		Hon. Pearson Church.	J. E. McFarland.
			Leon C. Magaw.

ST. JAMES'S.....	1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		Samuel Grumbine.	

TRINITY.....	1869		
Conneautville.			

CALVARY.....	1870	H. A. Lamb.	
Townville.		E. G. Rose,	

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....	1866	C. R. Farley.	John M. Schram.*
Ridgway.		J. M. Schram.	Geo. R. Woodward.*
			Jeremiah M. Grosh.*

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1827	Douglass Ottinger.	J. J. Wadsworth.
Erie.		J. W. Reynolds.	Geo. P. Colt.
			J. W. Reynolds.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	F. Cooper.	
Erie.		Wm. Bush.	

CROSS AND CROWN.....1872	Chas. Gilmore.	Chas. Gilmore.
Erie.	Jas. Gaskill.	Jas. Gaskill.
		Jas. J. Bassett.*

ST. PETER'S.....1827
Waterford.

EMMANUEL.....1867	O. C. Holden.	J. B. Davis.*
Corry.	J. B. Davis.	E. W. R. Buker.*
		O. C. Holden.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS..1880 John W. Fall.
North East. Roscoe A. Davidson.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	C. L. Snowden.*
		Wm. Chatland.*

GRACE.....1827 Ewing Searight.
Menallen. E. V. Goodchild.*

TRINITY.....1827 R. A. McIlvaine.
New Haven. Geo. A. Torrence.*
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ST. PETER'S.....1843 Alfred Howell.
Uniontown. Thos. H. Fenn.
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Geo. D. Howell.*

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1829 Wm. Scott.
Blairsville. B. F. Wynn.
Antes Snyder.*
B. F. Wynn.*
J. P. Klingensmith*

CHRIST.....1853
Indiana.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....1869 John H. Robinson.
Sugar Hill. Jas. H. Hoey.*
John H. Robinson.*
Fred. H. Brian.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1861
New Castle.

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1867 Samuel Lester.
Sharon. Chas. Hall.
Chas. Hall.
Joseph Forker.*
John P. Reed.

M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1879	Dr. W. Y. McCoy.	Henry Hamlin.*
Smethport.	John C. Backus.	Wm. D. Gallup.*
		D. C. Young.*

ASCENSION.....1880	L. C. Blakeslee.	J. R. Walkinshaw.*
Bradford.	J. P. Williams.	Gideon Chapman.*
		A. P. Tanner.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1865.	Thos. Algeo.	Hugh Carr.*
Franklin.	Harrison Howe.	B. W. Bredin.*
		Thos. Algeo.*

CHRIST.....1867	H. L. Foster.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.	Kenton Chickering.	A. J. Greenfield.
		Isaac Ash.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1865	Moses Beecher.	Ernest N. Smith.
Warren.	J. H. Palmer.	Ed. A. Keene.*
		F. H. Rockwell.
CHRIST.....1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.*
Tidioute.	John Tonkin, Jr.	Saml. G. Shepherd.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1844.	James McIlvaine.	Hon. Geo. S. Hart.*
Washington.	W. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.*
		Dr. Wray Grayson.*
ST. PAUL'S.....1866.	R. S. H. Keys.	
Monongahela City.	Thos. Collins.	
ST. JOHN'S.....1872.	James Williams.	
West Brownsville.	Harry S. Stange.	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1823.	
Greensburg.	

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

Churches, Chapels and Missions

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

St. Cyprian's.....	Pittsburgh.....	The Rev. Wm. H. Wilson.
St. Philip's.....	Pittsburgh.....	The Rev. B. Vincent.
St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.	The Rev. H. G. Schorr.
Mansfield Mission.....	Mansfield.....	The Rev. Wm. Thompson.
St. Stephen's.....	Wilkinsburg.....	The Rev. George Hodges.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Mary's.....	Red Bank.....	The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
St. Stephen's.....	Brady's Bend.....	The Rev. John London.

BEAVER COUNTY.

St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....	The Rev. H. Q. Miller.
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BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's.....	Petrolia.....	The Rev. John London.
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CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood.....	Driftwood.....	
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CLARION COUNTY.

Lawsonham.....	Lawsonham.....	The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Memorial Church of Our Father.....	Foxburg.....	The Rev. Samuel Edson.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Holy Trinity.....	Houtzdale.....	The Rev. G. B. VanWaters.
Morrisdale Mines.....	Morrisdale.....	The Rev. J. F. Clerc, D. D.
Peale.....	Peale.....	The Rev. E. J. Balsley.
The Saviour.....	DuBois.....	

ERIE COUNTY.

Grace.....Miles Grove.....The Rev. E. D. Irvine.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. John in the Wilderness.....Dunbar Furnace..

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Thomas.....Smicksburg.....

McKEAN COUNTY.

St. Joseph's.....Port Allegany.....

MERCER COUNTY.

Pardoe.....	Pardoe.....	} The Rev. George Rogers.
Grace.....	Mercer.....	
St. Paul's.....	Greenville.....	

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Trinity.....Meyersdale.....



Rules of Order

For Conducting the Business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and on every other day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church, and the Committee on Canons shall continue from one Convention to the next.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

3. Elections.

4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.

5. Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.

6. Unfinished business.

7. Notices, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an

amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P.M.: *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee: *Provided, nevertheless*, That such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No Standing Rule of Order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Christ Church, Meadville.

June 10th, A. D. 1885, 10 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Christ Church. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Purdon and the Rev. Messrs. Coster, Ryan and Day. The sermon was preached by the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, from the text I Tim. iii: 13. Mr. Andrew Fleming, Jr., was then admitted to the Order of Deacons by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. R. W. Israel, minister in charge of Christ Church, saying the Litany, and the Rev. J. L. Taylor presenting the candidate. The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. R. S. Smith and the Rev. Messrs. Maxwell, Hodges and Wood.

Immediately after divine service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called over a list of the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon,	The Rev. John Lohdon,
" R. S. Smith,	" J. H. B. Brooks,
" R. J. Coster,	" Samuel Maxwell,
" J. P. Norman,	" Geo. B. Van Waters,
" S. D. Day,	" Albert W. Ryan,
" H. G. Wood,	" H. G. Schorr,
" H. Q. Miller,	" J. A. Farrar,
" E. D. Irvine,	" A. P. Diller,
" W. H. Wilson,	" Jos. Barber,
" W. G. Stonex,	" J. B. Williams,
" G. A. Carstensen,	" Laurens McClure,
" H. L. Yewens,	" David Moir,
" W. W. Wilson,	" P. H. Hickman,
" J. H. McCandless,	" M. Byllesby,
" E. A. Angell,	" J. C. White, D.D.,
" Jas. A. Brown,	" J. L. Taylor,
" J. H. Burton,	" J. D. Herron,
" Geo. Hodges,	" Samuel Edson.

The Secretary then called the names of Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when the following answered and took their seats :

Mr. Felix R. Brunot,	Mr. Edwin S. Craig,
" John Thomas,	" John McClurg,
" Robert Bruce,	" Jacob W. Paul,
" James W. Brown,	" P. S. Bancroft,
" Pearson Church,	" John W. Reynolds,
" Charles Gilmore,	" Henry L. Foster,
" F. H. Rockwell,	" A. J. Greenfield,
" E. N. Smith,	" Jas. E. McFarland.

The President then announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for Secretary, and there being no other nominations, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention *viva voce*.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Geo. Hodges Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Hon. Pearson Church, it was

Resolved, That this Convention hold its sessions as follows : From 2:30 to 5:30

this afternoon, and from 8 to 10 this evening, and that the Report of the Board of Missions be made the Order of the Day for 8:15 P. M.

Resolved, That to-morrow the sessions of the Convention be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2:30 to 5 P. M.

The President, in accordance with Rule of Order V, appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. McCandless, Burton and Herron.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS

Messrs. Bruce, Bancroft and Craig.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Rev. H. Q. Miller and Messrs. Greenfield and McFarland.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Messrs. Irvine, Taylor and Schorr, and Messrs. McClurg and Reynolds.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Messrs. Wood, J. C. White, D.D., and Maxwell, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Pearson Church.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Mr. Angell and Messrs. Rockwell and Gilmore.

The Bishop then announced the following as Examining Chaplains of the Diocese for the ensuing year:

FOR THE NORTHERN PART OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. J. L. Taylor and the Rev. E. D. Irvine.

FOR THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent, the Rev. William White, D.D., and the Rev. R. A. Benton.

The following Reports were presented and laid upon the Secretary's table: The Report of the Finance Committee; the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention; the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the Report of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented and read, as was also the Report of the Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Mr. Hickman moved that unpaid assessments on Christ Church, Indiana, be remitted.

This and like applications were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE, June 10th. A. D. 1885, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies who were not present at the morning session, when the following answered and took their seats:

The Rev. Fred. Thompson,
" R. A. Benton,
" Robert Meech,
" S. P. Kelly,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" Geo. C. Burgwin,
" Wm. T. Mechlin,

Mr. Leon C. Magaw,
" J. J. Wadsworth,
" George Colt,
" James Gaskill,
" John P. Reed,
" H. J. Lynch.

Mr. James W. Brown reported that the Finance Committee had considered the matter of the unpaid assessments on Christ Church, Indiana, and Cross and Crown Church, Erie, referred to them, and recommended that the amounts standing against these parishes be remitted.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

The Secretary presented to the Convention a notification from the General Convention of certain proposed additions and alterations in the Book of Common Prayer.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Pearson Church, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to consider the proposed additions and alterations in the Book of Common Prayer, and report to the next Convention.

In accordance with this resolution, the President appointed as the committee the following: The Rev. Messrs. Brooks, Maxwell and Mackay, and Messrs. Church, Hill Burgwin and Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the Secretary was requested to inform the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention that the notification of alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer has been received and presented to this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Angell, the advisability of changing the time of the beginning of the financial year of the Diocese, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Also, on motion of Mr. H. Burgwin, it was referred to the same committee to consider the advisability of changes in the Rules of Order, and to report to the next Convention.

Mr. James W. Brown read the Report of the Finance Committee, and moved that the Schedule of Assessments for the ensuing year, appended to the Report, be adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Paul, this motion was reconsidered, and action upon the assessments postponed until to-morrow.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, on the subject of a Federate Council:

DIocese of PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, May 15th, 1885.

Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to the resolution adopted by the committees appointed by the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania on the subject of a Federate Council, the following have been elected Deputies to such a Council by the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, viz.:

The Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,	The Rev. Benj. Watson, D.D.,
“ C. George Currie, D.D.,	“ Henry Brown,
“ D. F. Warren, D.D.,	“ Joseph W. Lee,
“ John Bolton,	“ J. DeWolf Perry,
“ Thomas F. Davis, D.D.,	“ Reese F. Alsop, D.D.,
“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	“ Isaac L. Nicholson, D.D.,
“ T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,	“ D. R. Goodwin, D.D.,
“ J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,	“ S. D. McConnell.

LAYMEN.

Mr. M. Russell Thayer,	Mr. Wm. H. Reeves,
" B. C. McMurtrie,	" Wm. W. Frazier, Jr.,
" P. Pemberton Morris,	" Edward A. Price,
" Burnet Landreth,	" W. Heyward Drayton,
" Rowland Evans,	" Edward P. Buckley,
" Henry Flanders,	" Morton P. Henry,
" James S. Biddle,	" C. Stuart Patterson,
Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,	" Charles Spencer,
Mr. Lewis H. Redner,	" Alexander Brown,
" George C. Thomas,	" John Cadwalader.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to nominate deputies to a meeting to form a Federate Council.

In accordance with this resolution, the Bishop appointed as the committee the following : The Rev. Messrs. Wood, Day and London, and Messrs. Reynolds and Geo. C. Burgwin.

The Rev. Mr. Wood called the attention of the Convention to the fact that the Report of the Committee on Canons, made to the last Convention, was made the Order of the Day for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. H. Burgwin moved that the Order of the Day be postponed until after the reading of the Bishop's Address.

Carried.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix.)

A message of fraternal greeting was received by telegraph from the Convention of Central Pennsylvania then in session at Reading.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Diocese of Pennsylvania on the subject of "Marriage and Divorce :"

DIocese of PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, May 23d, 1885.

Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary :

REV. AND DEAR SIR :—At the late Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Bishop in his Address,

speaking on the subject of "Marriage and Divorce," said: "I, therefore, venture to suggest to this Convention the propriety of taking some definite action and of giving expression to some definite opinion on this grave and Scriptural question. I suggest, further, that whatever action shall be taken looking to any modification of our laws by the Legislature, shall be communicated to each of the Conventions of Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, so that by concurrent action of the whole body of the Church, within this Commonwealth, we may be able to do something to correct wrong opinions, to teach right views, to shape wise legislation, and to abate in some measure the fearful evils under which both Church and State do groan being burdened."

This portion of the Address having been referred to a committee, in their report they offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be, in conjunction with him, to consult and act with committees appointed for the purpose from the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, with the view of devising and executing some method for educating public sentiment, and of procuring, if possible, such legislation on the subject of 'Marriage and Divorce' as shall abate the present evils."

Whereupon, the Bishop appointed the following committee:

The Rev. R. F. Alsop, D.D.,	Judge M. R. Thayer,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,	Mr. P. Pemberton Morris.
" John Bolton,	

Respectfully,

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

Thereupon, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, this communication, together with that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the same subject, was referred to the following committee: the Rev. Messrs. Carstensen and Maxwell, and Judge Pearson Church.

The Bishop in his Address having referred to the recent death of the Rev. D. B. Willson, Rector of Ascension Church, Bradford, the Rev. Dr. Purdon and the Rev. J. H. McCandless were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute in relation thereto for adoption by the Convention.

On motion of Rev. J. C. White, D.D., it was ordered that a committee of three Laymen be appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Missionary Enrollment Plan.

Thereupon the President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Brunot, Thomas and Foster.

The President announced that nominations of officers to be elected by ballot were then in order. Thereupon the following nominations were made:

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

George A. Gormly.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Charles I. Wade.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D.D.,
 " R. J. Coster,
 " Marison Byllesby,
 " Samuel Maxwell,

Rev. Wm. W. Wilson,
 Mr. Hill Burgwin,
 " Jacob W. Paul,
 " John B. Jackson.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Reuben Miller,
 " Malcolm Hay,
 " James W. Brown,

Mr. H. J. Lynch,
 " E. P. Jones,
 " George A. Gormly.

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,
 " Alfred Howell,
 " E. P. Jones,
 " Wm. Metcalf,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " W. W. Smith,
 " Reuben Miller,
 " John P. Henderson.

FOR TRUSTEES OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Rev. John H. Burton,

Rev. James A. Brown,

Mr. John B. Jackson.

Mr. Church gave notice that to-morrow he would make a motion to increase the number of the members of the Standing Committee from three Clergymen and three Laymen to four of each; also, to change the word "Convention," wherever it appears in the Constitution, to the word "Council."

The Rev. H. G. Wood, in behalf of the committee appointed

to make nominations for Deputies to a primary meeting to form a Federate Council, reported the following nominations, in addition to the two Clergymen and three Laymen elected at the last Convention, viz.: The Rev. G. A. Carstensen, the Rev. Richard S. Smith, the Rev. Herman G. Wood, and Messrs. John B. Jackson and Henry Souther.

The report of the Committee on Canons, presented to the last Convention, was then taken up for consideration.

Pending discussion, the Convention adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met for Evening Prayer at 7:30 o'clock. The service was said by the Rev. Messrs. Meech, Angell, Edson and Brown.

Evening Prayer being ended, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The subject for consideration being the mission work of the Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Byllesby presented and read the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. (See Reports.)

The Rev. S. P. Kelly, General Missionary of the Diocese, presented and read the report of work done during the year. (See Reports.)

The Secretary read a summary of the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. (See Reports.)

After discussion of the missionary work of the Diocese by the Bishop and others, the further consideration of the subject was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow after the elections.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE, June 11th, A. D. 1885.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ Church at 8 o'clock, A. M., by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. McCandless and Herron.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, A. M., and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read, and after amendment, approved.

The Secretary called the names of members not present at yesterday's sessions, when the following answered: Mr. A. P. Tanner.

On motion of Rev. Boyd Vincent, the Secretary was directed to send a response to the message of fraternal greeting received from the Convention of Central Pennsylvania; also, to send messages of greeting to the Rev. Dr. Crumpton and the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, aged members of this Convention, who were unable to be present.

Mr. Robt. Bruce presented and read the following Report of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats:

Your Committee respectfully report that the following parishes, presenting certificates, having paid all assessments levied upon them by authority of the Convention, are entitled to representation in this Convention:

St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Allegheny,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
St. Stephen's, Sewickly,
St. Thomas's, Verona,
Trinity, Freeport,
St. Michael's, Wayne Tp.,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,
Trinity, Rochester,

St. Peter's, Butler,
St. Mark's, Johnstown,
Christ, Meadville,
Grace, Ridgway,
St. Paul's, Erie,
Christ, Brownsville,
Trinity, New Haven,
St. Peter's, Uniontown,
St. Peter's, Blairsville,
St. John's, Sharon,
St. Luke's, Smethport,
Ascension, Bradford,
St. John's, Franklin,
Christ, Oil City,
Trinity, Warren,
Trinity, Washington.

The following parishes presenting credentials do not seem to have paid their assessments in full:

St. Mark's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, New Brighton,
Cross and Crown, Erie,

Christ, Tidioute,
Church of Intercessor, Sugar Hill.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signed,]

ROBT. BRUCE,
P. S. BANCROFT,
E. S. CRAIG.

On motion of Mr. James W. Brown, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to receive the notes of Christ Church, New Brighton, as follows: Note for \$6.34, due January 1st, 1886, with interest; note for \$6.34, due January 1st, 1887, with interest, in full for all indebtedness to the Convention to May 31st, 1885; and that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to receive the notes of same parish as follows: Note for \$17.80, due January 1st, 1888, with interest; note for \$17.80, due January 1st, 1889, with interest; note for \$17.80, due January 1st, 1890, with interest, in full for all indebtedness to the Episcopal Fund to May 31st, 1885, and that the Deputies of Christ Church be admitted to this Convention.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot, in behalf of the Committee on the Missionary Enrollment Plan, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approves of the Enrollment Plan for raising funds for the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, and that the Committee be continued to report to the next Convention.

Adopted.

The Rev. G. A. Carstensen presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the subject of Marriage and Divorce, would respectfully recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Deputies to the Federate Council from the Diocese, and that they be instructed to act conjointly with the Deputies to said Federate Council from the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania, on such measures as may be within their competence to awaken and educate the public conscience, as well concerning the relations of domestic purity, and the stability of the family to the welfare of the community, as also concerning the necessity of reforms in the marriage and divorce laws of the Commonwealth.

G. A. CARSTENSEN,
PEARSON CHURCH,
SAMUEL MAXWELL.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Vincent, the Commission on Episcopal Rooms was continued, with instruction to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. J. P. Norman, of the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building, reported as follows:

Your Committee respectfully report that correspondence has been had with various persons interested in the matter, and plans and suggestions have been talked over. About \$1,000 has been promised informally, but this amount can be relied upon when the time for action comes. Your Committee ask to be continued to report to the next Convention.

JOHN P. NORMAN.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon presented the following Minute in regard to the death of the Rev. D. B. Willson:

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of this Convention with reference to the death of Rev. David B. Willson, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, assembled in Christ Church, Meadville, have heard with profound regret of the death of Rev. David B. Willson, late Rector of the Ascension Church, Bradford. In what seems to us, in our ignorance, the untimely removal of our departed brother to the rest of the saints, we realize the heavy loss which has been sustained by the parish in Bradford, and extend to its people our sympathies and our prayers. At this time we gratefully recall the many excellent traits of character which adorned the life of this true servant of Jesus Christ; his singular fidelity to duty; his willingness to sacrifice self to promote the welfare of the Church; his modesty, coupled with his strong sense and ripe scholarship; his liberality to the poor, and deep-felt conscientiousness in the use of the various talents committed to his trust; his zeal in "seeking for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad," and his noble earnestness to "do the work of an evangelist, and make full proof of his ministry." Cut down so unexpectedly in the strength of his years, we shall still retain with pleasure his memory in our hearts, and humbly pray that the same grace which sustained and supported him in his life, may be given to us and to the members of that parish over whose interests he so tenderly watched.

Resolved, That in this hour of bereavement, we commend to the fatherly compassion of God the afflicted relatives of the deceased, and assure them of our oneness in that saying of St. Paul, "When one member suffers all the members suffer with it."

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded for publication to some of the secular and church papers.

HENRY PURDON.
J. H. McCANDLESS

Adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the actual traveling expenses to and from the Convention of those Clergymen whose parishes have paid their assessments in full.

Mr. Church offered the following amendments to the Constitution, of which he gave notice yesterday :

1. Change the word "Convention," wherever it occurs in the Constitution, to "Council."
2. Change the number of members of the Standing Committee from three Clergymen and three Laymen to four of each, making eight members thereof instead of six, as at present.
3. Amend Article VI, Section 2, as follows: A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be elected annually to remain in office till his successor be chosen. It shall be his duty to receive and receipt for all the funds and moneys collected and raised for the use of the Convention or its several officers, or Boards and funds; and to keep an accurate account of each fund, and deposit the same in some bank to be selected by the Finance Committee; and shall pay the same out on the order of the head or chairman of the respective bodies owning the same. He shall give security in such sum as the Finance Committee direct, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties.

On motion, these amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration.

The President announced that the next business in order was the election of officers to be chosen by ballot, nominations for which had been made yesterday. Thereupon the President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Miller and Cameron Tellers of the Clerical vote, and Messrs. Craig and Tanner Tellers of the Lay vote..

A ballot, was then ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. Mr. Vincent presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions be increased from twelve to fourteen members, including the Bishop and the Treasurer.

Mr. H. Burgwin moved that the nominees for Deputies to a Federate Council, presented by the Committee appointed for

that purpose, be elected by the Secretary's casting one ballot for the same.

It was so ordered, and the ballot being cast, the President announced the following as elected Deputies to a primary meeting to form a Federate Council, in addition to those elected at the last Convention, viz.: The Rev. Messrs. Maxwell, Carstensen and Smith, and Messrs. Jackson and Souther.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That this Diocese hereby accepts and approves the Report of the joint Committees of the three Dioceses on the subject of a Federate Council made to the last Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Angell, of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report :

At the adjournment of the Convention in 1884, there was pending a motion of the Rev. W. R. Mackay to reaffirm the resolution of 1883, found on page 26 of the Journal for 1883, with regard to a Federate Council.

Mr. Burgwin then offered as a substitute for Mr. Mackay's motion the following :

WHEREAS, The proposed Constitution of the Federate Council provides that any scheme defining its powers shall be submitted to the Conventions of all the Dioceses, and shall be of no force or effect until ratified by all ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention deems it unnecessary to express in advance an opinion upon any portion of such scheme.

Adopted.

The Order of the Day being the work of the Board of Missions, it was moved that the Board of Missions appropriate \$6,000 for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year, and that this amount be collected by assessments upon the parishes in the same manner that other assessments are made by the Finance Committee.

After discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Wilson, the resolution adopted by the Convention last year in regard to raising funds for the missionary work of the Diocese was reaffirmed, as follows :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to appropriate, for the General Missions of the Diocese, for the ensuing year, the sum of \$6,000, and to divide the amount to be raised among all the parishes of the Diocese in such manner as they may think fair and reasonable. And further, that they be in-

struced to send to each Rector a statement of the amount asked for from his parish, with the earnest request from this Convention that he raise such amount as a minimum in quarterly collections and remit the same to the Treasurer, and that the Executive Committee report the result to the next Convention in detail.

The Schedule of Assessments appended to the Report of the Finance Committee was then taken up for consideration, and, on motion, adopted.

The Tellers then reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	35
Necessary to a choice	18
Whole number of Lay votes cast	11
Necessary to a choice.....	6

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of Clerical vote, 35; of Lay vote, 11.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

George A. Gormly received, of Clerical vote, 35; of Lay vote, 11.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch received, of Clerical vote, 34; of Lay vote, 11.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Charles I. Wade received, of Clerical vote, 35; of Lay vote, 11.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D.D., received, of Clerical vote, 27; of Lay vote, 8.					
" B. J. Coster	"	"	"	27;	" 8.
" Marison Byllesby	"	"	"	24;	" 6.
" Samuel Maxwell	"	"	"	17;	" 5.
" Wm. W. Wilson	"	"	"	11;	" 2.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	"	"	"	35;	" 10.
" Jacob W. Paul	"	"	"	35;	" 10.
" John B. Jackson	"	"	"	35;	" 10.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Reuben Miller received, of Clerical vote, 35; of Lay vote, 10.					
" Malcolm Hay	"	"	"	26;	" 9.
" James W. Brown	"	"	"	21;	" 8.
" H. J. Lynch	"	"	"	33;	" 8.
" E. P. Jones	"	"	"	32;	" 9.
" George A. Gormly	"	"	"	21;	" 7.
" T. C. Jenkins	"	"	"	—;	" 1.

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin	received, of the Clerical vote, 35; of the Lay vote, 10.
" Alfred Howell	" " " 35; " " 11.
" E. P. Jones	" " " 35; " " 11.
" Wm. Metcalf	" " " 35; " " 11.
" J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 35; " " 9.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 35; " " 10.
" Reuben Miller	" " " 35; " " 11.
" John P. Henderson	" " " 35; " " 10.

FOR TRUSTEES OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Rev. John H. Burton	received, of Clerical vote, 6; of Lay vote, —.
" James A. Brown	" " " 30; " " 8.
Mr. John B. Jackson	" " " 33; " " 10.

Thereupon the President announced the following as elected:

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

George A. Gormly.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Charles I. Wade.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D.D.,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" R. J. Coster,	" Jacob W. Paul,
" Marison Byllesby,	" John B. Jackson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Reuben Miller,	Mr. H. J. Lynch,
" Malcolm Hay,	" E. P. Jones.
" James W. Brown,	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Alfred Howell,	" W. W. Smith,
" E. P. Jones,	" Reuben Miller,
" Wm. Metcalf,	" John P. Henderson.

FOR TRUSTEES OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Rev. James A. Brown,	Mr. John B. Jackson.
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On motion, the Rules of Order were then suspended to receive nominations for Treasurer of Board of Missions.

Thereupon Mr. James B. White and Mr. H. L. Foster were nominated.

A ballot for Treasurer of the Board of Missions was then ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers the Convention adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE, June 11th, 1885.

The Convntion met at 2:30 P. M., and was called to order by the President.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

The Tellers then reported the result of the ballot for Treasurer of the Board of Missions, as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....34.

Necessary to a choice.....18.

Whole number of Lay votes cast.....14.

Necessary to a choice..... 8.

Mr. J. B. White received, of Clerical vote, 7 ; of Lay vote, 2.

Mr. H. L. Foster, " " 27 ; " 12.

Thereupon the President announced that Mr. H. L. Foster was elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the proper persons, as soon as possible after adjournment, any instructions declared by the Convention.

Mr. Burgwin offered the following resolutions in regard to Missions, and, at his request, consideration of them was deferred until the next meeting of Convention, and that they then be taken up when the Convention is sitting as the Board of Missions.

Resolved, 1. That the Missions of the Diocese be recognized as under the charge and direction of the Bishop.

2. That there be annually appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Board of Missions, six clergymen and five laymen who, with the Treasurer of the Board, shall constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

3. They shall organize before adjournment of Convention, and meet at such times and places as they may by vote prescribe, and also at the call of the Bishop.

4. That it shall be their duty and privilege to confer with, advise and aid the Bishop in his missionary work, and especially in providing the ways and means of carrying it on successfully.

5. They shall report annually to the Board the progress of Missions during the preceding year, and the condition and needs of the missionary field.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Reports.)

On motion, it was

Resolved. That the Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church communicate with the Wardens of vacant parishes and obtain their parochial reports.

The Bishop made the following nominations for members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions:

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,	Mr. Jacob W. Paul,
“ R. S. Smith,	“ John B. Jackson,
“ Dr. Purdon,	“ Wm. Metcalf,
“ Boyd Vincent,	“ Pearson Church,
“ Samuel Maxwell,	“ John Thomas,
“ G. A. Carstensen,	“ Jos. Buffington.

On motion, the nominees were unanimously elected.

The Rev. Mr. Wood, on behalf of the Committee on Canons to whom were referred certain proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, presented the following report:

Your Committee recommend—

1. That Art. VII, Sec. 1, be amended by striking out the word “three” and inserting the word “four,” so that it shall read as follows: The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee to consist of four Presbyters and four Laymen who, when there is no Bishop, or the Bishop is incapable of acting, shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

2. That the word “Council” be substituted for the word “Convention” in the

following places: Art. II, Sec. 1, 2 and 3; Art. III, Sec. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Art. IV, Sec. 1; Art. V, Sec. 1, 2 and 4; Art. VI, Sec. 1 and 2; Art. VII, Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Art. VIII, Sec. 1, 2 and 3; Art. IX, Sec. 1, first line, Sec. 2, 3 and 4; Art. X, Art. XI, Art. XII; also in the titles to Art. II, III, IV and VI.

3. That for Art. VI, Sec. 2, the following be substituted:

A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be elected annually, to remain in office till his successor be chosen. It shall be his duty to receive and receipt for all the funds and moneys collected and raised for the use of the Council, or its several officers, or Boards, or Funds, and keep accurate and separate account of each Fund and deposit the same in some bank to be selected by the Finance Committee, and he shall pay out the same on the order of the head or chairman of the respective bodies in charge of the same. He shall close his accounts at the end of each financial year, and present the same to the Finance Committee to be audited and laid before the Council: *Provided*, That his account of the Christmas Fund shall only be laid before the Bishop and Standing Committee.

The Treasurer shall give security in such sum as the Finance Committee may direct, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

4. That Art VIII, Sec. 1 be amended by inserting the word "custody" immediately before the word "supervision," so that it shall read: The Council shall elect annually by ballot a Finance Committee of five Laymen, who shall have the custody, supervision and investment of the different funds which are subject to the control of Council.

[Signed,]

H. G. WOOD,
J. C. WHITE,
S. MAXWELL,
HILL BURGWIN,
PEARSON CHURCH.

After discussion the question being put, "Shall the amendments as recommended by the Committee on Canons be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote by orders:

Clergy, ayes, 29; nay, 1.

Parishes, ayes, 7; nay, 1.

Mr. H. Burgwin moved that the consideration of the Order of the Day, namely, the Report of the Committee on Canons on Organized Missions, etc., made to the last Convention, be postponed until the next Convention, and that it be made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, the first day of the session, at 3 P. M., and then continued until disposed of.

Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Hodges presented the following report of the committee appointed by the last Convention to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address to the last Convention relating to the White Cross Army :

Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the publications of that society, and have acquainted themselves with its workings, and do heartily commend both its methods and its literature.

Your Committee believe that the much needed work, which the White Cross Army has undertaken, will best be forwarded in this Diocese by the appointment of a local Secretary, who may assume a personal responsibility in the matter of bringing that society and its tracts to the notice of the Clergy.

They beg leave, therefore, to move the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Bishop be and is hereby requested to appoint a local Secretary or agent in this Diocese to bring the White Cross Army and its publications into more general notice.

SAMUEL EARP,
GEO. HODGES,
J. H. McCANDLESS.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the minister in charge of this parish, to the people of Meadville, and especially to the ladies of this parish for their very generous hospitality to the members of this Convention ; also,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the choir and organist of this church for their assistance at the services of this Convention.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay to the sexton of the church the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

On motion of Mr. F. R. Brunot, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to correspond with railroad companies centering in the place where the Convention shall be held in regard to their issuing special-tare tickets to Deputies and other persons attending the Convention, and to notify the different parts of the Diocese of the arrangements made.

On the invitation of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the Diocese be held in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

The Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), and to the Assistant Secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

The Secretary was authorized to have 750 copies of the Journal of the Convention printed for the use of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and Devotional Exercises, the Convention adjourn.

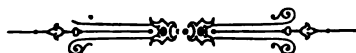
The Minutes were then read and approved, and after prayers by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.





Bishop's Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

At the cordial invitation of our brethren of Meadville we meet in this beautiful church and attractive city, the happy guests of a united and thriving congregation. It is doubtless expedient that the Convention should generally hold its sessions in Pittsburgh; but now and then it is useful and only just that we should select some other of our centers of population. It is better for the Diocese and better for the Convention, that both Clergy and Laity should make occasional pilgrimages to portions of the Diocese at a distance from the See City.

Six years have passed since the Annual Convention assembled in this place, and great are the changes which time has wrought. The noble Bishop who presided has passed away, and very many of the Clergy of that day, and of the Lay Deputies that year elected have departed to the other world. The men who in the days gone by gave vigor to this parish, have one by one been gathered to their fathers, the old structure in which they worshipped has disappeared, and this goodly temple has arisen in its stead, filled with their memorials. In no parish in the Diocese are there manifest greater tokens of change; and yet we can plainly see that the change is not of decay but of growth and of renewed vigor; change which is full of promise for the future. The virtues of the former generations have been bequeathed to those who have come after.

As the beloved Bishop remarked when last the Convention assembled here, it is interesting to remember that there are only three of our parishes of earlier date than this one of Christ Church, Meadville; Georgetown, 1814; Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, 1818; and then Christ Church, Greensburg, 1823. Brownsville and Meadville have a common date, 1825. So that this is the sixtieth year of life for this parish, and we may well rejoice to be here to wish her joy and peace and continual fruitfulness under the benediction of God our Father.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.


Our assembling has also another special interest in that twenty years have passed since the organization of the Diocese. We have reached one of those natural stopping places where the traveler pauses and looks back over the way thus far achieved, and takes breath and hope for the future. The retrospect in our diocesan history is not without encouragement.

Although only five clergymen remain with us of all who were present at the primary Convention, yet the 29 Clergy of 1865 have increased to 59 in 1885; the 34 parishes have increased to 58; and the 2,144 communicants have been multiplied to almost 7,000.

That is to say, we have in twenty years, by God's blessing, doubled our number of Clergy, nearly doubled our parishes, and more than trebled the number of our communicants. There have been confirmed in the Diocese since its organization about 9,400 persons—a goodly number of souls.

In 1865 we had one clergyman for every 36,000 of the population, and one church for every 24,000. In 1885, notwithstanding that the population has very largely increased, we have one clergyman for every 25,000 of the population, and one church for every 18,750.

Fearful as is our insufficiency, overwhelming as is the task set before us, it is nevertheless evident that progress has been made; and if we will but be loyal, true and brave, there shall be granted us a larger blessing in the future.



DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Concerning Diocesan Missions I have only this to say: that notwithstanding a hard year of business depression and political excitement, our treasury is in good condition, and our missions most encouraging. There has been increase of receipts both from the parishes and from the children. I thank God for the tokens of His favor in the work which we are endeavoring to do.

PRINCIPLES.

I desire to add some remarks concerning the principles which should underlie all our work of Church extension. There are many anxious questionings of heart as to the duty of the Church to the masses, and quite various are the schemes whereby the influence of the Gospel may be brought to bear upon the multitudes, especially in our large cities. We are all interested in the work, and desire to help it on. But while we stand appalled before its magnitude, others, our brethren, step in before us and seem to be largely successful in leading men out of darkness and from the region of the shadow of death, while we Churchmen look on, glad that the work is done, anxious that it shall be well done, wondering why we ourselves cannot do it.

And yet there is a reasonably strong doubt in the mind of the Churchman as to the correctness of many of the answers given to the inquiry—"How shall we reach the masses?"—doubt as to the value and ultimate success of the methods employed. And I think it will be well for us to review the situation as briefly as possible, appealing to the Scriptures, and asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

At the outset, it is evident that the conditions which surround Christianity now are not by any means as adverse as in the early days. What the Roman Empire was in the time of the first Apostles—what the sensuality and paganism, superstition and intellectual pride with which the first missionaries had to deal—what the power of Emperor and of State religion—and of long established and firmly rooted habits of thought

and life—these things other pens have frequently and most graphically described. It is attested by every writer of that time that there had been a growing debasement of the general conscience of men. All unite in declaring how infamous and revolting was the universal sensuality of the empire, how all true nobleness had departed, and human nature was fast sinking to its lowest animal tendencies.

Then there was a decayed Judaism to combat—the more insolent because corrupt—a Judaism that was entirely self-complacent and with a heart as of flint. Our Lord's own words of scathing rebuke reveal to us most distinctly its inner character.

Against these two gigantic adversaries the Gospel began its onset in the year of our Lord 33 or 34. We have not time to trace the history even in brief; but we know the all-important and amazing fact that, by the conquering might of the Son of God, to whom all power is given in heaven and in earth, three centuries sufficed to convert that whole Empire from pagan to Christian, to make the despised Nazarene the Master of even the Emperor upon His throne, to build and exalt the Church of Christ as *THE KINGDOM* upon earth, a kingdom that cannot be moved.

Now, I ask, is there, can there be, any such difficult task before the Church of this century as before the early Church? The world and civilization, art and poetry, literature of every kind, the traditions of the past and the records of history are now on the side of Christianity rather than against it. Christendom throws the burden of proof upon the objector and the recalcitrant.

There is danger in our times, as one has said, that men should hold themselves back and attempt to rest in an incomplete Christianity. "It is the temptation of an age too far instructed to venture on a return to heathenism, and yet ready to use only such parts of the Christian ethics as it may be able to assimilate, an age which has learned much from Christianity and yet hesitates to take it all."

This indifference may be hard to move.

But there is nothing in the circumstances of our time which approaches the fierce opposition of the early days. And yet the few conquered the many, the little one overcame a strong nation.

We simply ask, How was the mighty work done? I venture the assertion that the methods employed were *as far as possible removed* from those which on every hand men now think best and most effective. That is the reason why the Churchman must question the modern ways, and believe in his heart that the old is better.

In the first place, the early disciples and preachers brought most prominently to bear upon their fellow men the influence of *great institutions*. They preached boldly and constantly an INSTITUTIONAL CHRISTIANITY, bound up with certain visible, tangible and lasting ordinances.

The announcement of the KINGDOM of GOD rang out over the wilderness of Judea, and was followed soon by the appearance of the King in person. His message was the same, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." The same was also the message of His first missionaries.

Everywhere they went their first duty was to set up this Kingdom, to organize this Society, to settle it on a firm basis. There was no other known form of Christianity. All converts acquiesced in the corporate or church form of their religion. No one asserted for himself the position of a "Christian unattached," as the phrase is. Whether Jews or Gentiles the organization of the converts in one body was always the same. No one then objected that the Church idea was unnecessary, absurd, unfitted for evangelization, to be excluded from exhortations to the common people—a weak, superstitious notion of fanatical minds.

In the New Testament we have "The Church" 74 times; "The Churches" 34 times, and very often, "The Kingdom of God," "The Body of Christ." Now, in view of these facts, to belittle the doctrine of the Church, is certainly to alter and in so far to falsify the "Gospel of the Kingdom." On the contrary we must preach it and preach it boldly, and preach it,

too, as the Apostles preached it, not explaining away one single word, if we would be faithful to our trust and expect a blessing.

And within this Church were certain institutions which no one could fail to note. Most prominent was the *Apostolate*, "the primary fact with which Christ had begun the Pentecost of His Church." The Apostolate included all that was to follow. It was the only Order in the ministry established and commissioned by our blessed Lord in person. By the grace of the Apostolate the Church grew strong and stable, and was established in every city. That this Order was a permanent gift to the Church we must believe unless we eliminate all plain meaning from the various texts of Scripture which assert the office and its origin. "As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." "Ye shall go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit shall remain." "Go and disciple all nations, . . . Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." "When He ascended up on high He . . . gave gifts unto men, . . . first APOSTLES . . . for the . . . edifying of the body of Christ, . . . until we all come . . . unto a perfect man, etc."

The sooner we return to the early and Scriptural view and use of this holy institution, the sooner shall we have the assurance of our Lord's presence and assistance in our missionary labors. For when He appoints and men ignore His appointment, their loss of blessing is far greater than they themselves can conceive; the chariot wheels drive heavily and the enemy gains an advantage.

Not only do our popular methods thus misstate the Gospel of the Kingdom, or utterly ignore it, and (consistently) repudiate all authority; but they have little or no reference to "Baptisms and the Laying on of Hands," which are foundation principles of the Gospel of Christ, and clearly intended to be permanent institutions in Christ's Church and Kingdom. Yet if we may judge from Apostolic preaching and epistles, no man has any right or commission to preach repentance, faith, conversion, without laying great stress upon "Baptism for the remission of sins."

No word of deprecation of holy rites and ordinances can be found in the New Testament; no minimizing of the significance of strong assertions; no indication of looking askance at observances appointed by the Master and by the Holy Spirit recalling to the minds of the Apostles "whatsoever He had commanded them."

Even John the Baptizer "preached the baptism of repentance." He knew the value of any rite or observance which would cut off the new life from the old and give a new start to the character. Is it not strange that, notwithstanding our Lord's declaration that the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than John, there are among us to-day preachers and evangelists not a few whose message is scarcely as complete as that of John the Baptist? They call to men loudly and faithfully to repent and believe, but their voices sink into deprecatory whispers when the "doctrine of baptisms" is broached, while the "laying on of hands" brings absolute silence to their lips. I lately officiated in a Christian place of worship, where there was no sign or token whatsoever of either "Sacrament of the Gospel," not even a Communion Table. There were pulpit and organ and choir and the inevitable collection basket; but nothing that testified to what God desired to do for His people. The human preacherhood is exalted, but the divine sacraments whereby God approaches His people to touch and bless them, are hidden away from sight.

And what shall be said of the Holy Supper, so infrequently celebrated, contrary to all right views of friendship, discipleship, love; as well as contrary to the teaching of Scripture and of the Church since the beginning. Can we consent to lower the meaning of that blessed permanent institution in Christ's Church? Can we consent to put it on one side as of little worth, or of only occasional observance?

In the Bampton Lectures for 1870, there is this striking passage concerning the Sacramental Gifts:

"These Baptisms and Eucharists have, ever since the Pentecost, been more than ceremonies. They have ever been in themselves, as well as in what related to them, 'mighty

“through God.’ Looking at them historically, we cannot help “seeing too, in what they have accomplished, infinitely more “than can be explained on any principle of cause and effect. “The natural world can point to no such results as those of “the unchanging sacraments of all ages, the ‘Washing of Re- “generation,’ and the ‘Covenant in Christ’s Blood.’ Frail and “weak the outward elements may seem to human eyes, and yet “those sacraments have really held the world for Christ, and “proclaimed from age to age and proclaim it now, ‘This is He “who came by Water and Blood,’ and ‘The Spirit beareth “witness.’”

“Even the Sacrament of the Altar alone, beginning as it did “in the flickering light of that dark night at the Gethsemane, “and then holding on—‘the Covenant in His BLOOD’—from “house to house, from city to city, from land to land, by its ““ministers made sufficient by God,’ has been the sanctifying “of the whole Body Mystical, in sacred detail, part by part. “That Sacrament is the sure mark upon us now, and has been “ever with us, whatever be the opinions concerning it. . . . “Unseen by the outer world at first, always unknown to the “natural man, it dwelt for the first forty days as in the shadow “of the Incarnate Himself; then from the Pentecost abiding “in earthly tents like the glory of old, it still was reverently “veiled ‘while the first tabernacle was standing.’ Then, serenely “rising in its liturgy, that Sacrament tabernacled among us, “as no moral institution, but as the abiding gift of our High “Priest of the endless life. To that we may calmly point a “hesitating world as the indestructible monument of the In- “carnate, in itself the witness of our Creed, and the sacred “means of our communion with Christ and His saints. . . . “To us it is given, the Mystery of the Kingdom of God which “cannot be moved.”—*Bampton Lectures*, 1870, p. 273.

Loyalty, then, to the Truth seems to demand a strict adherence to the Institutional and Sacramental aspect of Christianity. It demands that our methods, doctrines and aims shall all be Apostolic and approved, not modern and self-evolved.

And it seems to me that if the minds of Christian Disciples

would but be docile to the Holy Spirit's teaching, He would again as of old "bring to their remembrance whatsoever our Lord hath commanded;" and would not only save from many mistakes, but also add a fullness of blessing which we now often miss.

One thing I am sure we should all most certainly attain unto by the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance, and that is the realization of our *stewardship*. The Treasure, the Office, the Message, are not ours to alter, to explain away, to enlarge or diminish. The Apostolic voice has in it a tone of deep solemnity when it addresses the young Bishop of Ephesus, "O Timothy, keep that which is *committed unto thy trust*." St. Paul himself frequently refers to the "depositum"—that which had been committed unto him. "I delivered unto you that which I also received, how that Christ died and rose and ascended." (That was "The Faith once delivered," the "Form of Sound Words," the "Form of Doctrine delivered," or as we say, The Creed.) "I delivered unto you that which I also received, that the Lord JESUS the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread." (That was The Eucharist.) "The gift thou hast received, which was given thee by the putting on of my hands." (That was the sacred office which Timothy held.) He spoke not his own ideas of truth, but always "according to the glorious Gospel committed to his trust," that was the whole message of his Apostleship. To him "Stewardship of the mysteries of God" was of great significance. He was but echoing his own characteristic carefulness when he wrote to Timothy, "Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine; for so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee."

Thus are indicated to us the sure and approved lines of Christian work and missionary labor. There is a right way and there is a wrong way of doing even God's work. There is "a zeal not according to knowledge." When the Lord shall come, He comes "to see the work," not how much, nor how prominent in the eyes of men, but "of WHAT SORT it is." So we dare not sell our honor as "Stewards of God's mys-

teries" for the price of popularity or worldly ambition, or because of hasty zeal for the safety of the Ark of God. By patient continuance in well doing let us learn to walk by *faith* and not by sight, pleading the Lord's own most gracious promise, that with those who observe all things whatsoever He hath commanded, He will be present even to the end of the world.

All earnest men must rejoice at the evident tokens of increasing consciousness of stewardship manifested both in the Mother Church and in our own. The great Mission in London a few months ago, the approaching Advent Mission in New York, the yearning in all our hearts to make our message known more effectually to men—these things give us courage.

Is it not fully within the scope of the work of this Convention to consider such a subject as Evangelization, and at least discuss and perhaps devise some method for a general advance in earnest preaching and work, not only in our great City of Pittsburgh, but throughout the whole Diocese?

I leave the subject with you for such action as your wisdom may suggest.

THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

It will be remembered that at our annual Convention in 1882, this Diocese inaugurated the movement having in view the association of the three Dioceses of this Commonwealth in one federation for certain common interests.

Our action having been referred to our sister Dioceses, received their assent in so far as the appointment of a Committee of Conference by Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania. The Committees of Conference from all three Dioceses met at the house of Bishop Stevens on May 22, 1884. The report of that meeting was presented to the Convention of this Diocese at our last session. No very decided action was taken, partly for the reason that it was not known whether the report would be accepted by the Conventions of Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania.

The main proposition of the report, however, was acceded

to in the nomination and election of two Clergymen and three Laymen as part of a delegation to a meeting called to form a Federate Council. The Conventions of Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania have adopted the resolutions of the report of last year, and have elected full delegations, and we, with whom the movement originated, are the only Diocese not ready to proceed. It will be our duty in the premises to complete our action at this Convention, and by reason of increase in both clergy and communicants, we are now entitled to eleven Deputies, ten of them to be elected, five Clergymen and five Laymen. There remain, therefore, to fill up our delegation three Clergymen and two Laymen to be elected.

DIVORCE REFORM.

Now it happens that a subject which is becoming more and more prominent before the Church and the whole community is the most important matter of DIVORCE REFORM. It is a matter with which as Christian people and as Churchmen we must deal, and that without delay. There is no time to lose, in creating public sentiment and demanding the legislation which shall enforce better morals in this regard. We owe it not only to our Lord and to ourselves, but to the future welfare of the land in which we live. One feels as if to argue about this subject among decent and Christian people were an insult to their understandings and their hearts. And yet when this "free and enlightened country," within a little more than a century of independence, has run into license such as is "not so much as named among the heathen," and rivals even France in the number of divorces granted for trivial causes—inasmuch as "simultaneous polygamy" on the plains of Utah is matched by the "consecutive polygamy" of New England and Pennsylvania—surely it is worth our while as a Church throughout the whole Commonwealth, to bring united and concentrated strength to bear upon the legislators and conservators of justice. "Vox populi" would without doubt in this case be "Vox Dei."


Let me state as briefly as possible a few facts to show the absolute necessity for speedy and most emphatic action in this matter.

1. The Bible recognizes only one lawful reason for divorce; but there are permitted in some States of the Union nine, ten, fifteen, twenty different valid causes, some of them extremely trivial and some exceedingly vague and elastic. In some States discretionary power is given to the Judges to grant divorces for reasons deemed satisfactory to themselves.

2. It is said that in Connecticut, from 1864 to 1884 the average number of divorces was five hundred and nine, or one for every nine marriages. Similar facts can be recited with respect to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, Ohio and California. The ratio in Philadelphia is one divorce to thirty-five marriages; in New York, one to twelve; in Chicago, one to eight. "In one year there were granted in St. Louis two hundred and five divorces, and the very next year four hundred and thirty. In the year ending November, 1884, in the city of Chicago alone, one thousand two hundred and thirty-six divorce suits were begun!"

"Statistics show that from forty thousand to fifty thousand divorces are granted annually, and that three-fourths of all the divorced persons marry again, so that at present there must be at least half a million of persons living in direct opposition to the teaching of Scripture in this regard." While we must necessarily take these figures at second hand, they are widely published, and those who have had an opportunity to hear the graphic discourses of the Rev. Mr. Dikes on this subject will not find it hard to accept such figures as indicating truthfully the awful condition of the public conscience, and as pointing the line of duty for every good citizen and for the Church of God. By tongue and pen, by influence exerted in every way, let us all help on the work of the Divorce Reform League, of which the reverend gentleman just referred to is the able representative. But chiefly, as it seems to me, ought we as a Church to take a stand openly before the world and by united action cause our influence to be felt.

To this the attention of the Federate Council will be directed immediately upon its organization, if we may judge from the action of the Convention of Pennsylvania and from the views of those who favor the formation of the council.



I should be glad if the whole subject could be referred to those elected as Deputies from this Diocese as a committee to do what can be done in the Federate Council, and also in this Diocese, and to report at the next Convention.

SYSTEMATIC OFFERINGS.

I must not fail to urge upon your attention the Systematic Offering Plan, put forth by order of the Board of Missions, which is composed of all the Bishops and the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention. It is particularly desired that the rectors of parishes should communicate with the Secretaries in New York, that the plan may be speedily understood and adopted in all our parishes.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

And surely I need not again commend the scheme already brought to your personal attention by our esteemed and efficient Diocesan Agent, Mr. Felix R. Brunot. There is no reason why this Diocese should not raise a large amount for the Million Dollar Endowment Fund which is contemplated. And in all such work for the general missions of our Church we need never fear that we can do too much in justice to our own needs. "He that watereth shall be watered also himself." "There is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." I think it would be well for us as loyal Churchmen to appoint a committee to consider and report concerning both these matters.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Before turning to the record of the year's work, let us pause to commemorate the faithful departed, who have passed away since last we met. More than the usual number have fallen by the wayside, and we call their names with grateful appreciation of what they were in themselves, and in behalf of the Church in this Diocese, and with thanks to God for their good examples:

Mr. Joseph H. Hill, so long the genial Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Mr. J. N. Purviance, of Butler, since the Primary Convention in 1865 continuously a delegate to the Convention.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee, of Bradford, a delegate for five years.

Mr. Ormsby Phillips, of St. Andrew's, and Mr. T. J. Bigham, of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, both devoted Churchmen and honored by their fellow men.

Nor must Dr. Edward Ellis be forgotten, so long associated with this parish and in former days a Deputy to the Convention

How shall I speak in fitting terms of our dear brother in the ministry, who so recently passed away, the Reverend David B. Willson? So faithful was he, so honest in his convictions, so unwearied in his labors, so devoted in every good work, that a few words cannot suffice to tell his worth or to express our irreparable loss. No clergyman in the Diocese more diligently wrought for the edifying of his people. No parish priest could be more sincerely or affectionately mourned. The parish of the Ascension, Bradford, has been sorely afflicted in the loss of both its Rector and Senior Warden. May the Holy Spirit give the people a right judgment in all things and cause them to rejoice in his holy comfort. May our dear brother's excellence of character be to us all a stimulus, and his early departure in the very midst of work and promise be to us a solemn warning of the shortness and uncertainty of human life.



Appendix to Bishop's Address.

BISHOP'S DIARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS SINCE THE LAST CONVENTION.

June 11. Annual Convention met in Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. I celebrated Holy Communion and delivered my Annual Address.

P. M. Presided at business sessions, and also on the 12th until 6 P. M. Admitted Mr. Abram S. R. Richards as candidate for Deacon's Orders.

June 12. Licensed as Lay Reader in the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Mr. Harry Ellen, and for St. Paul's, Pittsburgh, Mr. Geo. H. Smith.

June 14. Saturday evening. Preached and confirmed five in St. Peter's Church, Butler.

June 15. First Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In the same church, after a sermon by the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., who also presented the candidate, I admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. Laurens McLure, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary.

Eve. In St. Peter's Chapel, Petrolia, I preached and confirmed one person.

June 16. Licensed Mr. David T. Jones as Lay Reader for St. John's Church, Erie.

June 17. Tuesday, A. M. In Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, presided at the Commencement Exercises of Bishop Bowman Institute and conferred the diplomas upon seven graduates. The Rev. Wm. H. Lewis delivered the annual address. Licensed Mr. H. P. Bope as Lay Reader for St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

June 18. Officiated at a marriage in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

June 20. To Woodville, where in company with the Rev. Ed. Ransford, we inspected the old church of St. Luke and churchyard under the summer sky and the outspreading branches of the magnificent trees. The ruin is not quite so horrible in its aspect as in the bleak days of December when I last visited the place. But it is sad enough at the best of times to see the Lord's house going to ruin, and the graves of his people lying waste, uncared for and overgrown with thorns and briars. Would that some one whose dead are buried in old St. Luke's churchyard would enable us to at least clean up "God's Acre," put a neat fence around it, and by repairing the windows of the church, in some degree bar out

the rude blasts of winter, which are making such sad havoc in the sacred structure.

At night in the Baptist House of Meeting at Mansfield, I confirmed and addressed four men presented by the Rev. Ed. Ransford. There were also addresses made by the missionary, and by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Wilson and J. H. Gray. Afterwards a meeting of the Church people present was held to consider the important matter of "ways and means."

June 21. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Blairsville. Afterwards conferred with the vestry.

June 22. Second Sunday after Trinity. In the same church, preached again and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. To Indiana, where in Christ Church, in the evening, after service by the Rev. G. W. E. Fisse, I addressed the crowded congregation and preached.

June 23. Monday. In the morning at Christ Church, Indiana, I preached, confirmed one person and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. Preached again in the same church.

June 24. Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Drove twenty miles to Smicksburg, where in the evening, at St. Thomas's Chapel, after prayers and baptism by Rev. G. W. E. Fisse, I preached.

June 25. Wednesday, A. M. In the same church, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Eight miles to St. Michael's Church, Wayne township, where after prayers by the Rev. Dr. White and the Revs. G. W. E. Fisse and W. W. Wilson, I preached and confirmed three persons. Also conferred with the vestry. Drove sixteen miles to Kittanning.

June 26. Thursday, A. M. At St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, I preached and advanced to the priesthood, the Rev. G. B. VanWaters, Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Jaeger, of Ohio, and the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, the Revs. William White Wilson, J. Edson, S. Brown, J. H. B. Brooks and John London united in the laying on of hands. The occasion was made in every way enjoyable by the considerate kindness and admirable arrangements of the rector, seconded as these were by the generous-hearted laity of the parish.

In the evening the Rev. Dr. White and the Rev. J. London accompanied me to Brady's Bend, where after Evening Prayer, in the almost disused church, I preached. We were called to service by the bell, which, after long silence, has been hung upon a rude frame-work in the churchyard. Would that its tongue could recall the prosperous days of former years, when thousands peopled this beautiful valley, where now only a few hundred remain.

June 27. Friday. To Lawsonham by railroad, and thence by wagon to Reimersburg, where in the Presbyterian Church, I preached in the afternoon to a few of our people gathered together, some coming six or eight miles to attend the service. After service returned to Lawsonham.

June 28. Saturday, A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion in a private house in Lawsonham, made visits on some Church people, loyal despite many disadvantages, and then by railroad came to Verona.

June 29. St. Peter's Day, A. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Verona, catechized the children of the Sunday School, preached and confirmed fifteen.

P. M. At Sandy Creek Sunday School, catechized the children and addressed them.

Eve. In St. Thomas's Church, took part in the service and preached.

June 30. Monday. Licensed as Lay Readers the following persons: G. R. Vosburg, for the Church of Our Sayiour, DuBois; Neal Lawson and Andrew Fleming, Jr., for Lawsonham; H. J. Lynch, for St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh; C. L. Wheeler and L. C. Blakeslee, for the Church of the Ascension, Bradford; J. W. Paul, for St. Thomas's Church, Verona; J. Wallace, for Christ Church, Brownsville.

July 3. Thursday. In Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., Diocese of Northern New Jersey, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, I admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. George Hendrick Houghton Butler, and celebrated Holy Communion.

July 12. Saturday. Eve. Preached in St. James's Church, Titusville.

July 13. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same church, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Later, baptized an infant.

P. M. Drove to Townville, where, in the evening at Calvary Church, I confirmed one candidate and preached. Returned to Titusville, and the next day to Pittsburgh.

July 15. Tuesday, P. M. In Christ Church, New Brighton, baptized the infant son of the rector of the parish. Later, went to Rochester to greet the new rector of Trinity Church, and to confer with him and some of the members of the vestry with regard to the purchase and enlargement of a rectory.

July 18. Friday. Licensed as Lay Reader for St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, W. H. Chandley.

August 3. Eighth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. James's Chapel, Elberon, N. J.

Eve. Read the service in the same chapel. At both services I was privileged to have the company and assistance of the venerable Rev. Dr. H. J. Morton, rector for over fifty years of St. James's Church, Philadelphia.

August 4. Monday. To Ocean Grove, to meet and confer with the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, who has been appointed Missionary at large for the Diocese, from September 1, prox.

August 5. Tuesday. Accepted letter dimissory in behalf of Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, from the Missionary District of Nevada.

August 15. Friday. At 3 P. M., the corner-stone of the new St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, was laid. Addresses were made by the Bishop, and the Rev. W. G. Stonex and the Rev. D. C. Peabody. In the evening I stopped at Greensburg to confer with the Rev. J. B. Williams, minister in charge.

August 17. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Service and sermon at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Eve. Read Evening Service in the same church.

August 22. Admitted Mr. G. A. M. Dyess, A. B. (Penn. Coll.) as a postulant for Holy Orders.

August 27th. Licensed Dr. R. K. Fleming and Mr. Edwin Logan as Lay Readers at Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh.

August 31. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

September 5. Friday. Read Evening Service at the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa.

September 7. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. At South Bethlehem, in the Church of the Nativity, catechized the children of the Sunday School, afterward preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, took part in the service.

September 8. Issued a Circular Letter concerning the needs of the Treasury of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

September 10. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. R. H. Neide, to the Diocese of Mississippi.

September 11. Officiated at a burial service in Trinity Church and Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

September 14. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Eve. Took part in the service.

September 17. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Edwin Benedict, by the Bishop of Minnesota.

September 21. Sunday. St. Matthew's Day, A. M. Read service and preached in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Service and sermon at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

September 24. Wednesday. Meeting of Northern Convocation at Corry. Service in the evening at Emmanuel Church. The Rev. G. A. Carstensen preached.

September 25. Business sessions and services occupied the day. Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning. Sermon by the Rev. H. G. Wood. In the afternoon we discussed the subject of Sunday Schools, and also enjoyed a clerical conference for an hour. In the evening there were missionary addresses by the General Missionary and others.

September 26. Friday. After an early Communion Service, there was held a business meeting. Then Divine Service and a sermon by the Rev. W. H. Lewis. In the afternoon an essay and discussion on St. John iii: 14, and in the evening, addresses on the subject, "Feeble parishes and how to make them strong."

September 27. Saturday. At Bradford. P. M., I baptized a child in private. Accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. David Moir, from the Diocese of Western New York. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. N. S. Rulison, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

September 28. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed nine candidates in the Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School.

Eve. At Smethport, in St. Luke's Church, preached and confirmed eight.

September 29. Monday. St. Michael and All Angels. In the morning confirmed one candidate additional, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon rode thirteen miles to Eldred, where, in the M. E. Church, and with the assistance of the Rev. John H. McCandless and his excellent choir, we had a most enjoyable service. The Bishop preached. After service we drove back to Smethport.

September 30. Tuesday. To Larrabee, and thence to Port Allegany where I preached in the Union Chapel in the evening, after service read by the Rev. J. Tragitt.

October 1. Wednesday. A. M. In the same place made an address and celebrated Holy Communion. Immediately thereafter I baptized three children, and then took the train for Emporium. In the evening I preached in Emmanuel Church, Emporium.

October 2. Thursday. Eve. Sermon in Grace Church, Ridgway.

October 3. Friday. A. M. Litany and Holy Communion at the same church. In the afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Burton accompanied me to Sugar Hill, where, in the evening in the Church of the Intercessor, the Revs. G. B. Van Waters, J. H. Burton, and Joseph Barber read service, and I preached to a crowded congregation.

October 4. Saturday. A. M. In the same church, Morning Service, address and Holy Communion.

P. M. At Brockwayville, gave the Holy Sacrament to a devout Churchwoman who was ill, and then we went on to DuBois.

October 5. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At the Church of Our Saviour, DuBois, sermon and Holy Communion.

P. M. With the Rev. Joseph Barber to Falls Creek, where I preached in the district school house to a goodly congregation. Then back again to DuBois.

Eve. Preached in the Church of Our Saviour, and confirmed one candidate after the Second Lesson.

October 6. Monday. From DuBois to Red Bank, where at noon I confirmed three young men, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. At Lawsonham, in the Methodist Chapel, after service by the Rev. Drs. White and Norman, I preached to a crowded congregation and confirmed a class of four.

October 7. Tuesday. In the same chapel, celebrated Holy Communion, and then journeyed to Driftwood.

Eve. In the Union chapel preached, baptized an adult, and confirmed three persons.

October 8. Wednesday. To Penfield, and thence by carriage sixteen miles to Clearfield, where, at evening service in St. Andrew's Church, I preached and confirmed four persons.

October 9. Thursday. To Houtzdale. Eve. In the Church of the Holy Trinity preached and confirmed six persons.

October 10. Friday. In St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg, Centre Co., in behalf of Bishop Howe, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons, eight of whom, however, reside within the borders of this Diocese in the immediate vicinity of Phillipsburg.

October 11. Saturday. Returned to Pittsburgh, meeting on the way, for a few minutes conference, the rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, and the minister in charge of Christ Church, Greensburg. Was sorry to learn that the Rev. H. M. G. Huff had resigned his charge at Johnstown. Received by letter of transfer from the Bishop of Wisconsin, Mr. P. H. Hickman, a candidate for Priest's Orders. Also received and accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr, from the Diocese of Delaware. Also received notice of the deposition of the Rev. George H. Appleton, presbyter, by the Missionary Bishop of Yeddo—for causes not affecting his moral character. Licensed as Lay Reader Mr. Abram S. R. Richards, for Houtzdale and parts adjacent.

October 12. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. At the Harvest Home Festival of St. Mark's Church, South Side, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

October 13. Monday. Licensed as Lay Reader for Blairsville and Indiana, Mr. P. H. Hickman. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. D. F. Hutchinson to the Diocese of Springfield.

October 15. Wednesday. Officiated at a marriage in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Later. Visited Bishopthorpe School for girls.

October 18. Saturday, St. Luke's Day. In behalf of Bishop Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, I consecrated St. Joseph's Chapel and Cemetery at South Bethlehem, and also celebrated Holy Communion.

Later. Attended the annual meeting of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem.

October 19. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Catechized Sunday School of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in St. John's Chapel, East Mauch Chunk.

Eve. Preached again at St. Mark's Church. An old friend, a former honored presbyter of this Diocese, is rector of Mauch Chunk, the Rev. Marcus A. Tolman. The Sunday School children recited the catechism better than any Sunday School I ever questioned. It was a great pleasure to listen to them.

October 25. Saturday. Accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. Wm. Morrall, from the Diocese of Indiana. Mr. Morrall has become assistant to the Rev. Dr. Earp, in Trinity Hall and Trinity Parish, at Washington.

October 26. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Officiated both morning and evening at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, introducing the Rev. Mr. Kelly to the congregation in the morning, and myself preaching in the evening.

October 27. Monday. Journeyed to Cleveland, Ohio, and in the evening was present to add my congratulations to those of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity, who had assembled in St. Paul's Church to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Bedell. It was a joyous and inspiring occasion.

October 28. St. Simon and St. Jude, A. M. At St. Paul's Church, took part in the consecration of the Rev. N. S. Rulison, D. D., who was set apart as Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Eve. Made an address at the first session of the Ohio Sunday School Congress, in Trinity Church, Cleveland.

October 29. Wednesday. A. M. Arrived at Washington in time to join the brethren of the Southern Convocation (then in session,) in their morning service, at Trinity Church. The Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Kittanning, preached.

P. M. Officiated at a burial service.

Eve. Presided at missionary meeting, at which the Rev. Mr. Byllesby and the Rev. Mr. Kelly, the General Missionary, made addresses.

October 30. Thursday. Accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. J. A. Farrar from the Diocese of Indiana.

October 31. Friday. To Blairsville and Johnstown, where I conferred with the gentlemen of the vestry and others, with regard to filling vacancies.

November 1. All Saints Day, A. M. Assisted in the service at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

November 2. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

November 6. Wednesday. Visited Miss Killikelly's school, East Liberty.

November 8. Saturday. To Foxburg.

November 9. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In the Memorial Church of Our Father, at Foxburg, I catechized the Sunday School children, and afterwards preached.

Eve. Preached and confirmed five in the same church.

November 11. Tuesday, P. M. At Trinity Church, officiated at the burial of the Hon. T. J. Bigham, for many years prominent in Church as in State. He was one who had the interests of the Diocese at heart and throughout his life served the Church and her Divine Master with earnestness and loyalty.

November 12. Wednesday. At noon, in Trinity Chapel, I had a prayerful conference with the city clergy with reference to evangelization; at 3 P. M., a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, and later, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

November 14. Friday, P. M. At St. Andrew's, assisted at the funeral services of Mr. Ormsby Phillips. Another great loss we have sustained in the death of this devoted Churchman. We could ill spare him. We can but pray that the examples of such men may live on and bear fruit in the lives of those who know and love them.

November 15. Saturday, Eve. Addressed the communicants at the "Preparatory Service," held by the Rev. George Hodges, at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, on the evening before Holy Communion.

November 16. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, A. M. At St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, preached, confirmed three and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized the Sunday School children and addressed them.

Eve. Presided at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, in St. Peter's Church, where the Rev. S. D. McConnell made an admirable address upon the Freedmen of the South.

November 18. Tuesday, A. M. At Trinity Church, met some of the clergy to confer about city evangelization. Attended examination of candidates for

Holy Orders; also attended a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, where Miss Carter spoke concerning the condition of Mormon women and the methods of reaching them with the ministrations of the Gospel.

November 19. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M. Examination of candidates for Holy Orders.

November 20. Thursday, Eve. In the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, I made a brief address at the annual meeting of the National Humane Society.

November 22. Saturday. To Scottdale with Rev. S. P. Kelly, and in the evening, in the public school house, I preached, and afterwards held a business meeting with those interested in the establishment of services.

November 23. Sunday next before Advent, A. M. In the school house, after service by the Rev. S. P. Kelly, I baptized an infant, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Drove fifteen miles, and in the evening, at West Newton, held service in the Skating Rink Hall, and preached.

November 24. Monday, A. M. Baptized a child, and journeyed to Pittsburgh to attend a meeting of the Clerical Association. Thence to McKeesport, where in the evening there was a missionary meeting in St. Stephen's Church, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Hodges, Peabody and Kelly, and also by myself.

November 25. Tuesday, Eve. In a hall at Braddock, which place is now under the care of the Rev. D. C. Peabody, after service by him and the General Missionary, addresses were made by the Bishop and Mr. Kelly.

November 26. Wednesday. The Benediction of the beautiful new parsonage house at Foxburg was appointed for this day, but a delay in the trains caused me to miss the pleasure of joining my congratulations and prayers with those of the benefactress of the Memorial Church of Our Father. In my absence the service of Benediction was performed by the Rev. S. Edson.

November 27. Thanksgiving Day, A. M. Preached in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

November 29. Saturday. To Greensburg, where in the evening, at Christ Church, I baptized a child and preached, being assisted in the service by the Rev. J. B. Williams, deacon in charge.

November 30. Advent Sunday, A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion in the same church.

P. M. To Blairsville, where I reopened St. Peter's Church, after extensive repairs and improvements, by a special service. Addressed the congregation and preached.

December 1. Monday, A. M. Administered Holy Communion to a sick woman at her house in Blairsville.

Eve. In Christ Church, Indiana, I preached, assisted in the service by the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, of Kittanning, Williams, of Greensburg, and Mr. P. H. Hickman.

December 2. Tuesday, A. M. In the same church, admitted to the Holy

Order of Deacons, Mr. Percival HOLL Hickman. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Wilson, who also presented the candidate. I celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Confirmed two persons in private, one of whom was ill, and administered to them and their family the Holy Communion.

Eve. Returned to Pittsburgh.

December 3. Wednesday. Licensed as Lay Reader for Leechburg, Armstrong county, Mr. G. A. M. Dyess.

December 5. Friday. To Erie.

December 7. Second Sunday in Advent. At St. Paul's, in the morning, where I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized and addressed the children of the Sunday School.

Eve. Preached at the Church of the Cross and Crown.

December 9. Tuesday. With Rev. Mr. Moir, went to North East, and had service and sermon in the Church of the Holy Cross.

December 10. Wednesday. To Oil City.

December 11. Thursday. To Pittsburgh. Gave Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., as Bishop of Maryland.

December 12. Friday, Eve. Attended one of the Advent services at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Mackay, I made an address. Gave license as Lay Readers, at Hazelwood, to Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin and Mr. W. C. Macrum.

December 14. Third Sunday in Advent. Assisted in the services at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

December 16. Tuesday, P. M. Committee conference about meeting of Convocation.

Eve. At Christ's Church, New Brighton, I preached.

December 17. Wednesday. Visited the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Wilkensburg, and officiated as chaplain on the occasion of the formal opening of the new building.

December 18. Thursday, P. M. Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

December 22. Fourth Sunday in Advent, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Addressed the children of the Sunday School.

December 25. Christmas Day. Service, sermon and Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

December 26. St. Stephen's Day, Eve. Christmas Festival at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport. The Bishop made an address.

December 27. St. John's Day, P. M. Christmas Festival at St. Philip's Chapel, Pittsburgh. The Bishop made an address.

During January, 1885, I was necessarily occupied with important private business in Newark, N. J. Much to my disappointment, a severe cold prevented my

return to attend the sessions of the Southern Convocation, held at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, January 13-15. It was an occasion of exceptional importance, and my loss socially, mentally and spiritually was greater than I could suffer with equanimity. The Rev. Rector of St. Andrew's had, by a great deal of hard work accomplished the assembling of many distinguished men, whom to meet would have been in itself an event to make memorable the occasion. But they all came with a purpose to do us good; and their words were as pearls, treasured up by all who heard them. It is fitting that the programme of services, with the names of the brethren who so honored us by their presence and counsel, should here be preserved,* for this session of the Southern Convocation ought to be remembered and commemorated as an occasion of great and unprecedented benefit to the City and Diocese of Pittsburgh. Would that I could have shared with my brethren all the pleasure and the profit.

January 8. Thursday. In the Church of the Epiphany, D. C., I took part in the consecration of my friend of many years, the Rev. William Paret, D. D., as Bishop of Maryland. The Bishops of Maine and Pittsburgh were his presenters and all the Bishops present united in the laying on of hands. It is a source of great pleasure to me personally, that the intimacy which for so many years drew the Dioceses of Maryland and Pittsburgh together, in the persons of Bishops Whittingham and Kerfoot, is now to be renewed in the friendship of the occupants of these Sees. May God grant to our dear brother a full measure of that Almighty Aid which alone can encourage his heart and enable him to bear successfully the burden of his many anxieties and cares.

January 15. Thursday. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. Wm. H. Lewis to the Diocese of East Carolina.

January 17. Saturday. Officiated at a burial at Perth Amboy, N. J. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Worthington as Bishop of Nebraska.

January 26. Monday. Accepted letters dimissory in behalf of the Rev. R. A. Benton, from New Hampshire, and the Rev. A. P. Diller, from Long Island.

January 27th. Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Managers of the Board of Missions, at Bible House, New York City.

February 1. Septuagesima Sunday. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Woodside, Newark, N. J.

** Order of Services at Convocation.*

Tuesday, January 13. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon by Bishop Rulison, of Central Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, January 14. 9 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Business meeting of Convocation, &c.

11 A. M. Litany and sermon, by Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D., of Cleveland.

3 P. M. Service. Address by Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York.

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer. Sermon by Bishop Potter.

Thursday, January 15. 9 A. M. Holy Communion. Address by the Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Ph. D., of the Northern Convocation.

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon by Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi.

3 P. M. Discussion of Evangelistic Work; opened by the Rev. J. Edgar Thompson, Director of the Bijou Theatre Services, Philadelphia.

7:30 P. M. Meeting in behalf of Missions. Addresses by the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, of Erie; the Rev. Dudley W. Ruodes, of Cincinnati, and Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi.

February 2. Monday, Purification B. V. Mary, Eve. Addressed a large congregation at Christ Church, Newark, N. J., on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the parish.

February 6. Friday, A. M. Visited Miss Killikelly's school, at East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

February 8. Sexagesima, A. M. At St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed three, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. At St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

February 9. Monday. Meeting of the clergy in the afternoon. The Mr. Chetwood presented the matter of the "Systematic Offering Plan," commended by the Board of Missions.

February 11. Issued a Pastoral Letter commending the Missionary Endowment Plan, whereby it is proposed to obtain one million dollars by means of five dollar offerings from all the communicants of the Church in the United States, to be given at the Centennial of the Independence of our American Church in 1886.

February 14. Saturday, Eve. Addressed the communicants of St. Stephen's, Wilksburg, and also gave a few words of instruction to the confirmation class. This was a great pleasure to me. I wish the opportunities were more frequent of meeting with those who are to be confirmed, to talk and pray with them before they receive "the laying on of hands."

February 15. Quinquagesima Sunday. At 8 A. M., confirmation and Holy Communion at St. Stephen's, Wilksburg. Six were confirmed and forty received the Blessed Sacrament. At 10:30, preached and confirmed nineteen at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, making twenty-five in all for Calvary Parish.

P. M. Read service and addressed the patients at West. Penn. Hospital, Pittsburgh.

February 16. Monday, P. M. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

February 18. Ash Wednesday, Eve. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

February 19. Thursday, P. M. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

February 20. Friday, Eve. At Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county, preached and confirmed three, presented by the Rev. Mr. McLure.

February 21. Saturday, A. M. Baptized an infant and celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church, Tidioute.

February. 22. Quadragesima Sunday, A. M. Holy Communion at Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

Later, Preached in the same church, also addressed the Sunday School.

Eve. Preached and confirmed fourteen.

February 23. Monday, P. M. At Oil City, confirmed a sick woman in private. Returned to Pittsburgh.

February 24. Licensed Mr. E. A. Keene, as Lay Reader at Trinity Church, Warren. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. Edmund Burke, to the Diocese of Ohio.

February 25. Wednesday, Eve. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

February 27. Friday. At the Church Home, Pittsburgh, catechized the children and addressed the household of young and old assembled in the chapel.

March 1. Second Sunday in Lent, A. M. At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, preached, confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized the children and also conferred with the vestry.

Eve. Introduced to the congregation of St. Mark's Church, South Side, their new minister, the Rev. James G. Cameron; also conferred with the vestry.

March 2. Monday, Eve. Preached and confirmed three, at Grace Church, Mercer.

March 3. Tuesday, Eve. Preached and confirmed nineteen candidates in the school house at Pardoe.

March 4. Wednesday, Eve. Preached and confirmed six at Trinity Church, Conneautville.

March 5. Thursday, Eve. Preached and confirmed three at St. Paul's Church, Greenville. These four places were the charge of the Rev. A. P. Diller, who in three months' time had drawn the hearts of the people towards him in a wonderful manner, and presented at the visitation thirty-one persons to receive the laying on of hands. Great sorrow was there among all the people in the four stations which he had served, because he was very shortly to take his departure for Johnstown, to whose rectorship he had been called. This place has been filled since May 1st by the Rev. George Rogers, late of the Diocese of Kentucky.

March 6. Friday, Eve. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

March 8. Third Sunday in Lent. Confirmed twenty-two at St. Peter's Church, and twenty-six at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon there was a most enjoyable meeting of the Sunday Schools of the city at Trinity Church, at which the Bishop presided, and the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of South Dakota, made an address on behalf of Indian Missions.

In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, was held a union missionary service, when Bishop Hare again made the address.

March 11. Wednesday, Eve. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

March 13. Friday, Eve. At St. Stephen's, Sewickly, I preached, and afterward conferred with the vestry with reference to the choice of a rector.

March 15. Mid-Lent, Sunday, A. M. Preached, confirmed twenty-nine and celebrated the Holy Communion, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Of those confirmed two were deaf-mutes, presented by the missionary, Rev. A. W. Mann.

P. M. At St. Luke's, Pittsburgh, I catechized the Sunday School, read Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed sixteen candidates presented by the Lay Reader, Mr. H. J. Lynch. After service also confirmed a sick woman in private. Of the excellent results of lay work, done in a quiet faithful way and on the lines clearly marked by the Church, there could be no better or more encouraging example than that afforded by St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh. There, no matter what the vicissitudes of parochial experience, no matter how long the intervals between successive rectorships, the sacrifice of prayer and praise is never discon-

tinned, and a crowded Sunday School still maintains itself under the self-denying labors of the Superintendent and his assistants. There are several, if not many, places in the Diocese where the difficulties and discouragements are not as great as at St. Luke's, where as good results would follow similar Christian activity. In how many parishes and missions do the laity permit powers to lie dormant, which should be doing efficient service for the Church and for the Lord.

After evening service in Christ Church, Allegheny, I preached and confirmed nineteen. This was a happy and blessed day, when sixty-four received the laying on of hands in three of our city parishes.

March 18, Wednesday, witnessed an event full of deep significance to the Bishop and his family, and of interest to all who have at heart the welfare and comfort of their Bishop, namely, "The Benediction of the Episcopal Residence." The house erected by the members of the Commission appointed by the Convention of 1882, and which will be (when all indebtedness is cancelled) the permanent Episcopal Residence, is situated on Ellsworth avenue, Shady Side, Pittsburgh. It is a comfortable, commodious and handsome house, worthy of the Diocese, as it is also an evidence of the good taste and generosity of those who erected it. There assembled on the 18th of March, with the Bishop's family, some of the gentlemen of the Commission and others, for the "Blessing of the House in the Name of the Lord."

One can hardly imagine a Christian man entering a new dwelling without serious thought of God, of life and of duty. The varied succession of domestic joys and sorrows, sufferings, tragedies and festivities, makes any house in which a family is to abide for a series of years, a place of awful as well as of pleasant anticipations. Sickness and death and grief must be coming guests as well as laughter and gayety, and a gentle solemnity must necessarily settle down upon the Christian pilgrim who enters upon a new phase of life and "fears as he enters," "not knowing what shall befall him there."

As upon our food we ask God's blessing, surely upon our house we may implore it. So the Bishop's house was "sanctified by the Word of God and by prayer," and the experiences of the future will no doubt hallow every part more and more, filling even the obscurest corners with sacred memories. With a grateful recognition of God's mercy, and of the generosity of the gentlemen of the Commission, and others who responded to their appeal, I proudly make mention of the fact that the Bishop is now a resident in the Diocese, and in the See City, and the doors of his house will ever be open for the Clergy and Laity at any time which suits their pleasure.

In the hope that some at least, may desire to make use of such a service for the hallowing of their homes, I append to this Address and authorize for use by the clergy of this Diocese, the Office of Benediction to which reference has been made. On Tuesday, April 14th, the "housewarming" brought together representatives from all the parishes of Pittsburgh, and added the congratulations of clergy and people to the blessing prayed for from above.

March 22. Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. At Christ Church, New Brighton. I preached, confirmed five and celebrated the Holy Communion. Also catechized the Sunday School.

Eve. Preached and confirmed seven at Trinity Church, Rochester.

March 24. Tuesday. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. G. W. E. Fiasse to the Diocese of New York.

March 25. Annunciation, Wednesday. In the evening preached and confirmed six at Grace Church, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

March 26. Thursday. Accepted letter dismissory in behalf of the Rev. W. R. Israel, from the Diocese of Ohio.

March 27. To Johnstown, where, in St. Mark's Church, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Smith and the Rev. A. S. Woodle, I instituted the Rev. A. P. Diller as rector of St. Mark's parish. The Rev. A. S. Woodle, of Altoona, preached the sermon.

March 28. To Kittanning. Thence a ride into the country some miles where I confirmed in a private house two candidates presented by the Rev. W. W. Wilson.

March 29. Palm Sunday. A. M. At St. Paul's, Kittanning. I preached, confirmed eight, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Addressed the children of the Sunday School, and afterwards the teachers.

Eve. Preached and confirmed eight at Trinity Church, Freeport.

March 31. Tuesday. Gave letter to the Rev. D. L. Fleming, dismissing him to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

April 1. Wednesday before Easter, Eve. At St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, I preached and confirmed a class of thirty-six. Dismissed Rev. J. Tragitt to the Diocese of Albany.

April 2. Maunday-Thursday, Eve. At St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, I preached, confirmed thirteen and celebrated Holy Communion.

April 3. Good Friday, A. M. Assisted at Divine Service at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Received the Rev. Geo. Rogers, from the Diocese of Kentucky.

April 4. To Brownsville, where at night I preached in Christ Church and confirmed seven.

April 5. Easter Day, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Christ Church.

Eve. At St. John's Church, West Brownsville, I preached and confirmed eight candidates (one in private) presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman.

April 6. Monday, Eve. After Evening Prayer at Trinity Church, New Haven, by the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Day and Stonex, the Bishop preached.

April 7. Tuesday. To Dunbar Furnace, where I baptised a child, and in the evening preached.

April 8. Wednesday. At Scottdale, in the Methodist Church, kindly placed at our disposal, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Stonex and Kelly, I preached and confirmed four. The little company of disciples at Scottdale has been helped and encouraged by regular services and frequent visits from the General Missionary. There is prospect of a settled congregation there before many years.

April 12. Low Sunday, A. M. At Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed nine and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached and confirmed four at St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.

April 14. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. N. E. Carrington, Deacon by the Bishop of Western Texas.

April 16. Thursday P. M. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

April 17. Friday. To Corry, where in the evening, in Emmanuel Church, I preached and confirmed three, and afterwards conferred with the vestry.

April 18. Saturday, Eve. Had a conference with the vestry of St. John's Church, Erie.

April 19. Second Sunday after Easter, A. M. At St. John's Church, Erie, catechized the children of the Sunday School, read Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. At Grace Church, Miles Grove, preached.

April 20. Monday, Eve. After Evening Prayer, read by the Rev. Messrs. Irvine and Kelly, I preached and confirmed four at St. Peter's Church, Waterford.

April 21. Tuesday, Eve. The Northern Convocation began its sessions at Grace Church, Miles Grove, and continued through Wednesday and Thursday.

April 23. Thursday, P. M. Baptised the infant daughter of the rector.

Eve. At the closing service of the Convocation, I confirmed two candidates.

April 24. Journeyed to Bradford to visit the Rev. D. B. Willson, whose serious illness had brought much solicitude to the hearts of all his brethren assembled at the Convocation. Our united prayers had continually besought God's mercy, but the tidings we received were not very reassuring. I found him exceedingly weak and ill, but could tarry only to commend him to the loving care of our Father and then returned to New Castle for duty on Sunday.

April 26. Third Sunday after Easter, A. M. In Trinity Church, New Castle, read the Litany with the Sunday School and catechized the children. At morning service preached, confirmed eighteen and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. Preached in the same church, after a most delightful "People's Service." The service was printed entire on slips of paper, and all the congregation were thus enabled to join heartily in the worship.

April 27. Received notice from the Assistant Bishop of New York that he had deposed from the sacred ministry, for reasons not affecting their moral character, the Rev. H. M. Andrews and the Rev. J. L. Fenton.

May 2. Saturday, Eve. At St. Luke's, Georgetown, Beaver county, I preached and confirmed five candidates, presented by the Rev. J. A. Farrar, missionary in charge.

May 3. Fourth Sunday after Easter, A. M. At Fairview, Beaver county, in St. Paul's Church, after service by the Rev. H. Q. Miller, I preached, confirmed five and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Rode to Beaver Falls, where in the evening, at St. Mary's Church, I preached and confirmed fifteen.

May 5. Tuesday, A. M. At New Brunswick, N. J., in Christ Church, where the Convention of New Jersey had assembled, I assisted in the service of the

Holy Communion, and afterward took part in the festivities of the day. It was an occasion to be commemorated, being the centennial of the organization of the Church in the State of New Jersey, in the old Christ Church, New Brunswick, May, 1785. To the Convention that effected that organization, delegates came from the old parish of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, which dates its origin from 1685, two hundred years ago, and its charter from King George I., in 1718. Of that parish my great-great-grandfather was rector from 1722 to 1758, being sent at first by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, as one of the Society's missionaries to the province of New Jersey. His son-in-law, my great-grandfather, was a deputy from New Jersey to the Second General Convention, that of June, 1786, and one of the Lay members of the committee which drafted the reply to the letter of the English Bishops, expostulating with the American Churchmen for certain changes proposed to be made in the Book of Common Prayer. He was also a deputy to the General Convention of 1789, which ratified the present Book of Common Prayer, and also represented his parish in all the State Conventions up to the time of his death in 1792. His son, my grandfather, and my venerated father, and many other relatives, all Churchmen and all Jerseymen as well, have linked me by many ties to the soil and the Church of New Jersey. There has been my home, there many of those nearest and dearest have been laid to rest, there I was admitted to Holy Orders by the "beloved disciple," the revered Odenheimer. So I was more than glad, for many reasons, personal as well as ecclesiastical, to go to lend my presence and to convey the greetings of this Diocese to a sister Diocese observing so holy and so happy an occasion. All the more because he who presides over the Church in that portion of the vineyard is really one of ourselves, one whom we all know and of whom we are all proud, as of a brother beloved. At the celebration in New Brunswick an admirable and most interesting discourse was delivered by the Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, D. D., and at the social meeting congratulatory addresses were made by the Bishops and the Clergy and Laymen present. May God bless the Diocese which now starts out upon her second century of organized life. There can be no braver or more self-denying work than she has already done. May a full reward be given in the years which are at hand.

May 10. Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M. At St. Mark's Church, South Side I preached, confirmed four and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. At St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed fifteen.

Eve. Presided at the anniversary of the Church Home, at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, where the Rev. M. Byllesby preached the sermon. This occasion was made memorable by the first appearance before the assembled Church people of Pittsburgh, of a choir of boys well trained and singing with heartiness and precision, under the leadership of an accomplished musician. This, with a like choir at St. Paul's, Monongahela City, makes the number of boy choirs in the Diocese, three, and already there are more parishes beginning to follow what I cannot but recognize as a most excellent example. The success of our Methodist brethren, and of the great evangelistic movements of this and of other lands, is most certainly due in great measure to the congregational singing which they employ. The spiritual interests of very many parishes suffer much from

the "fine music," as it is called, which pleases the ear but by no means warms the heart or touches the conscience. It may, and perhaps does, attract a few of musical culture and attainment, but for every one who is thus induced to attend I am persuaded that scores of the very class which we most desire to reach are repelled from our churches. Familiar tunes, plain chants, hearty singing, a large choir, these are the key to the solution of many of our difficulties. Let the people sing, give them all a share in the worship and you will help them on the way to God. And when I commend boy choirs let me distinctly say that I do not thereby unreservedly commend what is known as the "choral service." A long experience and much observation has convinced me that for most parishes, I may say for the American people in general, the choral service is second only to the elaborate music of a trained quartette, as cause of dissatisfaction and repulsion from our services. Both alike in most cases will inevitably destroy the participation of the great congregation in the responses and render the worship vicarious. The children in the Sunday School will usually enjoy the musical service and render it well to the delight of all who hear; but for the adult portion of the congregation, except on festivals and extraordinary occasions, the simple service, reverently used, with the hymns and canticles so arranged that all may sing them, and such accustomed anthems as the *Ter Sanctus* wedded to familiar music, will make a service satisfactory and helpful to all. I long for the day when in all our churches shall thus be exemplified the worship of the Lord in the beauty of holiness. This parish in which we happily assemble to-day has done the Diocese a benefit for which honor shall ever be rendered her, in that she first led off in the direction of hearty, churchly, appropriate and attractive music in the worship of Almighty God.

May I not, in passing, direct your attention to the manifest advantage of so making use of our boys and young men in the ministry of song. Thereby we fill their memories with holy words and render the service of the Lord's house full of interest and attractiveness to them, just at the age when they need all the safeguards possible to protect them against the dangers that beset them on every hand. He who ministers before the Lord, as did Samuel in his white linen ephod, is certainly safer than he who is left to himself on the streets or even in the pew. And we have done very much good if we have helped any young hearts to love the habitation of God's house and the place where His Honor dwelleth.

May 11. Monday. Confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rev. Wm. Thompson, from St. James's Church, Pittsburgh. This makes a total of thirty-one for that parish during the Conventional year, the evidence of much faithful toil on the part of the devoted rector.

May 14. Ascension (Day, A. M. Address and Holy Communion in Christ Church, Indiana.

P. M. Conducted worship at the Normal School and addressed the pupils.

Even. Preached and confirmed one in Christ Church.

May 15. Friday, A. M. Baptized a child, visited the jail and had prayers with the prisoners.

P. M. Made an address at the anniversary exercises of the Normal School. Eve. In St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, preached and confirmed five.

May 17. Sunday after Ascension. Preached and confirmed nineteen in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

P. M. Confirmed one in private, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Eve. Preached and confirmed four, making twenty-four in all.

May 18. Monday, Eve. After Evening Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Stonex and an address by the General Missionary, I preached and confirmed two in Trinity Church, Meyersdale.

May 20. Wednesday, A. M. Opening service of the spring session of the Southern Convocation at St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell preached. The sessions and services continued through Wednesday and Thursday. I made a missionary address on Thursday evening.

May 22. Friday, Noon. At St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, in company with the Rev. Dr. Wm. White and the Rev. Messrs. Angel and Kelly. There was a good congregation, the children brought their mite boxes to be opened, the clergy present made addresses, five were confirmed, and twenty-eight received Holy Communion. It was a lovely day, bright and balmy, and the view from the hills at Red Bank very beautiful. I wish that many of the brethren could have been with us in our happy experiences.

In the afternoon I went on to Oil City.

May 24. Whitsunday, A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion at Christ Church, Oil City. Confirmed twenty-one candidates and addressed them. Our Whitsun joy was sadly marred by the tidings of the death of our dear brother, the Rector of Bradford.

In the afternoon rode to Franklin, where, in the evening, I preached and confirmed three candidates. It was a cause of great regret to all that the Rector of St. John's was unable to be present at the service because of sickness. I was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, in whose company I returned to Oil City after evening service.

May 25. Whitsun-Monday. Leaving Oil City early, I journeyed to Bradford to take part in the funeral services of the Rev. David B. Willson. There were present of the clergy the Rev. Drs. Purdon and Ryan, and the Rev. Messrs. McCandless and Kelly. A church crowded with mourners from every station in life attested the universal affection in which the departed Rector was held. A long procession attended the remains to the train which should convey them to his home. The Bishop and the General Missionary, and four Laymen from the parish of the Ascension, formed the funeral escort to Lancaster, and there, in St. James's Church, the burial services were held on Wednesday, May 27th. There was a celebration of Holy Communion with the mourners and immediate friends at 10 o'clock, and the Office for the Burial of the Dead at 11 o'clock. Our brother was laid to rest in a beautiful part of the Woodward Cemetery at Lancaster, with those of his family who had preceded him, upon whose tombstones he had himself caused to be inscribed these short epitaphs, all of them appropriate for his own, "*Waiting*," "*Cum Christo*," "*In Pace*," "*Jesu Merci*." There were present at the burial eight Clergymen, only two of them from this

Diocese, the Rev. Messrs. Kelly and Diller. For that reason I have dwelt more particularly upon the details of the occasion, and append the obituary minute which was adopted by the clergy present, after the services were concluded :

MEMORIAL MINUTE.

Since it has pleased God to take out of this world the soul of David B. Willson, M. A., Rector of the parish of the Ascension, Bradford, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, we, the Bishop of Pittsburgh and clergy from the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, New York and Central Pennsylvania, assembled for his burial, desire to make this record :

We recall with gratitude to Him who is the giver of all good, the earnest and self-sacrificing spirit with which he left a successful secular career to devote himself to preparation for holy orders ; and, in his later life as parish priest, his calm and prudent judgment, his gentleness toward others, and firmness when his duty was clear, his sound learning, his faithful care for souls, and his own devoutness of spirit, by which he lived day by day as seeing Him who is invisible.

And now that he has been called to another and better place, we thank God for his good example, and pray that we with him may come at the last to our perfect consummation and bliss through Christ the Lord.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

ALONZO P. DILLER,
C. F. KNIGHT,
Committee.

May 31. Trinity Sunday. At Cross and Crown Church, Erie, I preached, confirmed eighteen, and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the evening preached at St. Paul's Church, and confirmed seventeen.

June 2. Tuesday, Eve. At Titusville, in St. James's Memorial Church, preached and confirmed twelve.

June 3. Wednesday. To Townville, twelve miles, where, in Calvary Church, I preached in the evening and confirmed five.

June 4. Thursday, Morning. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same church.

In the afternoon rode sixteen miles to Meadville.

June 5. Friday, P. M. In Christ Church, Meadville, I addressed the candidates for confirmation and baptized five adults, presented by the minister in charge.

June 7. First Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In Christ Church, Meadville, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, at the chapel at Vallonia, baptized three children and addressed the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Israel preached.

Eve. At Christ Church, Meadville, preached, baptized an adult, and confirmed twenty-one candidates.

June 8. Monday, P. M. Baptized and confirmed an adult and baptized three children.

June 9. Tuesday. Examination of candidate for Holy Orders.

Eve. Presided at anniversary of Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church, Meadville.

June 10. Wednesday. Opening services of the Convention. Admitted Mr. Andrew Fleming, Jr., a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and celebrated Holy Communion.

SUMMARY.

I have made in all 108 visitations, 72 to parishes, two of which I have visited four times three, three times, and fifteen, twice; 35 to Missions, one of them three times; five of them twice. New places visited, 6.

Services participated in.....	214
Sermons preached	127
Confirmation and other Addresses.....	144
Confirmation services, (public, 72; private 8,).....	80
Number confirmed	611
Celebrations of Holy Communion, (public, 57; private, 4,)..	61
Baptisms, (adult, 7; infant, 19,)	26
Marriages.....	2
Burials.	6
Sunday Schools catechized.....	25
Schools visited... ..	6
Institutions visited.....	9
Corner-stone laid	1
Rector instituted.....	1
Lay Readers licensed.....	25
Committee meetings, &c., attended.....	21
Convocations attended	5
Conferred with Vestries, &c.....	25
One Church and Cemetery consecrated in Central Pennsylvania.	

CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop	1
Priests.....	50
Deacons.....	8
Total.....	59

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Dismissed to other Dioceses—7.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff, to New Jersey.
 The Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, to Springfield.
 The Rev. R. H. Neide, to Mississippi.
 The Rev. D. L. Fleming, to Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. W. H. Lewis, to East Carolina.
 The Rev. Edmund Burke, to Ohio.
 The Rev. J. Tragitt, to Albany.

Received from other Dioceses—10.

- July 8, 1884. The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, from Nevada.
 Sept. 25, 1884. The Rev. David Moir, from Western New York.
 Oct. 11, 1884. The Rev. H. G. Schorr, from Delaware.
 Oct. 24, 1884. The Rev. J. A. Farrar, from Indiana.
 Oct. 25, 1884. The Rev. William Morrall, from Indiana.
 Jan. 26, 1885. The Rev. Robert A. Benton, from New Hampshire.
 Jan. 26, 1885. The Rev. Alonzo P. Diller, from Long Island.
 Mar. 26, 1885. The Rev. W. R. Israel, from Ohio.
 April 4, 1885. The Rev. George Rogers, from Kentucky.
 May 28, 1885. The Rev. James G. Cameron, from Central New York.

Deceased—1.

- May 24, 1885. The Rev. David B. Willson.

Ordinations.

- Deacons*, 3.—Laurens McLure, in St. Peter's Church, Butler, June 15, 1884.
 Percival Holl Hickman, in Christ Church, Indiana, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Andrew Fleming, Jr., in Christ Church, Meadville, June 10, 1885.
Priest, 1.—The Rev. George B. VanWaters, in St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, June 26, 1884.

*Notices of Depositions—10.**For causes not affecting moral character :*

- George H. Appleton, by the Bishop of Yeddo.
 Alexander S. Berkeley, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 James S. Fenton, Jr., by the Assistant Bishop of New York.
 Herbert M. Andrews, by the Assistant Bishop of New York.
 George P. Wheelock, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

For causes, not stated :

- Edward Benedict, by the Bishop of Minnesota.
 Alexander B. Crawford, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Edward G. Perryman, by the Bishop of Easton.
 N. E. Carrington, by the Bishop of Western Texas.

For cause, stated :

- Levi Boyer, by the Bishop of Ohio.

Candidates for Priest's Orders—7.

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| The Rev. J. H. Gray, | The Rev. David Moir. |
| The Rev. J. B. Williams, | The Rev. P. H. Hickman. |
| The Rev. Laurens McLure. | The Rev. W. R. Israel. |
| The Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr. | |

Candidates for Deacon's Orders—2.

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| June 11, 1884. A. S. R. Richards. | Dec. 1, 1884. G. A. M. Dyess. |
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Postulants—2.

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| Feb. 17, 1885. David P. Little. | March 31, 1885. George Farrar. |
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COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS, for the year ending June 1, 1885.

H. W. Smith, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.
Harry Ellen, Holy Cross Church, North East.
George F. Smith, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
David T. Jones, St. John's Church, Erie.
H. J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
George R. Vosburgh, Church of our Saviour, DuBois.
C. L. Wheeler, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.
L. C. Blakeslee, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.
Neal Lawson, Lawsonham.
Andrew Fleming, Lawsonham.
J. W. Paul, St. Thomas's Church, Verona.
John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.
W. H. Chandley, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
R. K. Fleming, M. D., Pittsburgh.
Edwin Logan, Pittsburgh.
A. S. R. Richards, Osceola and Houtzdale.
P. H. Hickman, Indiana and Blairsville.
H. S. R. Hartrick, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.
H. P. Bope, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
George C. Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
W. C. Macrum, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
W. A. Iles, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
E. A. Keene, Trinity Church, Warren.
John B. Jackson, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.
Total 25

CONSENT GIVEN TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS—3.

- The Rev. N. S. Rulison, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. William Paret, D.D., to be Bishop of Maryland.
 The Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., to be Bishop of Nebraska.

ASSISTED IN THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS—2.

- Oct. 28, 1884. The Right Rev. N. S. Rulison, D. D.
 Jan. 8, 1885. The Right Rev. William Paret, D. D.

CHURCHES RE-OPENED—3.

- Dec. 1, 1884. St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.
 Jan. 25, 1885. St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.
 Feb. 15, 1885. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

- August 15, 1884. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

BENEDICTIONS—2.

- Nov. 26, 1884. Rectory at Foxburg. Mar. 18, 1885. The Bishop's House.

REMOVALS, &c.

The Rev. J. B. Williams has been appointed minister in charge of Christ Church, Greensburg.

The Rev. D. C. Peabody has resigned St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, and has begun mission work at Braddock.

The Rev. G. W. E. Fisse has resigned the Missions in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

The Rev. G. B. VanWaters has resigned the Mission at DuBois, and has become rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, and missionary at Houtzdale.

The Rev. W. M. Cook has resigned St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. J. H. Gray has ceased his labors at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly has become General Missionary of the Diocese.

The Rev. H. G. Schorr has become priest in charge of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

The Rev. Ed. Ransford has resigned the care of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, South Side.

The Rev. J. A. Farrar has become rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, and missionary at Georgetown.

The Rev. William Morrall is assistant at Trinity Church and Trinity Hall, Washington.

The Rev. Robert A. Benton has accepted the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

The Rev. Alonzo P. Diller has become rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

The Rev. George Rogers has taken charge of the Missions in Mercer County.

The Rev. Laurens McLure has been appointed to St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. David Moir is minister in charge of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

The Rev. Percival H. Hickman has been appointed minister in charge of Blairsville and Indiana.

The Rev. W. R. Israel has accepted the charge of Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. James G. Cameron is priest in charge of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, Southside.

The Rev. W. G. Stonex has resigned the charge of New Haven and Meyersdale.

IMPROVEMENTS, &c.

The Church at Beaver Falls has been enriched by the purchase of a new altar and the congregation have erected a handsome and commodious Sunday School chapel.

Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, has been enlarged, and is about to be adorned in the interior by frescoing, &c.

New stained glass has been put into the front windows of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, Southside, and wire screens attached to all the windows.

The Sunday School, chapel and rectory at Sewickley have been repaired and refurnished.

St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, has been enlarged and adorned, and furnished with memorial gifts.

Trinity Church, Meyersdale, has been entirely repainted and repaired.

Rectories have been purchased or built for St. Luke's Church, Smethport; Christ Church, New Brighton, and Trinity Church, Rochester; and the people of St. Peter's Church, Butler, and Trinity Church, Warren, are now building rectories.

St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, has been repainted and beautified; as also St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

Choirs of boys have been introduced in St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, and St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Memorial gifts have been added to the furniture of Calvary Church, Townville.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Pastoral Letters, &c.

DIocese of PITTSBURGH. September 8, 1884.

Reverend and Dear Brother :

The Missionary Treasury is empty and the Missionaries cannot be paid. May we not expect help in this emergency from you and your people? Please ask for an offering on the second or third Sunday of September if possible, and send the amount *promptly* to Mr. James B. White, Treasurer of Board of Missions, 19 Bissell Block, Pittsburgh.

Faithfully your Friend and Bishop,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

PITTSBURGH, February 7, 1885.

REV.....

Dear Sir : — I send you by mail a "Missionary Enrollment Book," the plan and purpose of which is explained in the printed papers it contains.

The scheme originates with Mr. Isaac Welsh, of Philadelphia, and has undergone the scrutiny of wise and good men, who pronounce it practicable and worthy. The expense and labor of bringing it in this shape to every parish in the land is borne by Mr. Welsh and the laymen associated with him, so that every dollar of the fund will be devoted to missionary objects.

To ensure success, it only needs the hearty approval of the minister in every parish, and a few weeks of faithful work by the treasurer and committee he may appoint.

Our Church is claimed to have over 400,000 communicants, and the number of attendants who are not communicants is very large. If the number of five dollar subscribers shall be equal to one-half the communicants, the aggregate will be one million dollars for the Lord's work.

Having accepted the share of duty placed upon me, I suggest that the treasurer of each parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh should have all his collections for the fund made by AUGUST, 1886, retaining in his hands the cash payments until that time. In September, 1886, the sums should be sent to me, so that I can place the aggregate in the hands of the Delegates to the General Convention, to be delivered by them to the treasurer of the fund appointed by the Convention.

Please inform me of the receipt of the Enrollment Book, and the names of the treasurer and canvassing committee of your parish, when appointed.

Very respectfully,

FELIX R. BRUNOT,

Treasurer of the Missionary Enrollment Fund for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, January, 1885.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

Dear Brethren—In the Missionary Enrollment scheme, now proposed by earnest Laymen for the Centennial Commemoration of the American Church, a voice as from God calls upon one and all to come to the help of the cause which lies close to the heart of our Lord and Saviour.

I have named the Hon. Felix R. Brunot as the Treasurer for this Diocese. To him all contributions are to be sent at Pittsburgh (P. O. Box 704).

The amount raised will be held by him until the meeting of the General Convention in 1886, when all Dioceses will together make their offering.

Why should any Diocese fall below its quota? Surely this great Diocese should and can fulfill that which is expected of it. Let every Rector, as a matter of loyalty to the Church and to her great missionary work, bring this matter over and over again to the attention of his people. Let him appoint the parochial treasurer and committee of canvassers. Let each communicant contribute for the sake of Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Let those whom God hath abundantly prospered give in behalf of those who have little of this world's goods. Let prayers and alms go up together as a memorial before God. Thus shall we all strive together for the furtherance of the Gospel, and in accordance with the promise, our Heavenly Father shall enrich us as we strive to help others in His name.

I most earnestly bespeak the active and hearty interest of all the clergy and laity of the Diocese in this great work.

There is scarcely more than eighteen months in which to accomplish the purpose proposed. It is desired that every communicant and every attendant upon our services who will help, should give five dollars before the first of October of next year.

May God graciously touch multitudes of hearts, and prosper abundantly this our undertaking.

Affectionately, your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

SEPTUAGESIMA, 1885.

To the Rectors and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

Dear Brethren and Friends—Again, as the season of Lent approaches I send to you the mite boxes for use between Septuagesima Sunday and the great Feast of Easter. I need not tell you how much my heart is interested in the General Missionary work for which these boxes make their appeal. I need not remind you how lovingly and generously you and the children under your care have responded to that appeal during the two years last past — the total receipts for those years amounting to over \$3,000.

I need not mention in detail how much good has been already accomplished by means of this Fund. One church has been built, several old missions revived, several new ones established; and latterly the General Missionary has entered upon his work and reports very encouraging progress.

I need not enlarge upon the great work still to be done, and the urgent need for money to carry it on. Please read this letter to the children and give them such information as you can concerning our Diocesan Missions and their needs.

The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, our General Missionary, will be in readiness to reply to any inquiries, at any time; and, as far as his engagements will permit, he will be willing to visit parishes and Sunday Schools to encourage them in this Missionary work. His address is 415 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

May I not count upon your co-operation during this coming Lent in this great and divinely appointed work of Missions?

We need the help of all in prayers as well as offerings. Let me suggest a petition for all to use continually, to which also liberal offerings are themselves the appropriate answer, "Help us now, O Lord, O Lord we beseech Thee, send us now prosperity," for the road to prosperity is giving, "He that watereth shall be watered also himself." "Give and it shall be given unto you."

Commending you and the children in your charge to the gracious guidance of God,

I remain your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.



An Office for the Benediction of a Dwelling.

[Appropriate Hymns, 314, 316, 319, 326, 329.]

V. In the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY GHOST.

R. *Amen.*

V. Peace be to this house and to all who shall dwell in it.

R. *Amen.*

V. Glory be to the FATHER and to the SON and to the HOLY GHOST.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us pray.

"Direct us, O Lord," etc.

"Our Father, who art in heaven," etc.

Then shall follow one or more of these

PROPER PSALMS :

91, 101, 121, 128.

Then shall be read one of these following as a

PROPER LESSON :

St. Matt., vii : 21-28 ; or,

St. Luke, xix : 1-11 ; or,

Coloss., iii : 12-iv : 2.

After the Lesson shall be said THE APOSTLES' CREED.

"I believe in God," etc.

And after that, these prayers following ; the minister first pronouncing,

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us pray.

PRAYERS.

1. *The Collect for the day.*

2. *For a Blessing :*

O most gracious GOD, our Heavenly Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, who givest all good gifts unto thy children ; We beseech Thee in behalf of this House, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless, sanctify and hallow it with Thy continual presence. May health and sanctity, purity and humility, gentleness and obedience, the keeping of Thy laws, and thanksgiving to GOD, ever abide within these walls. Bless those who shall at any time occupy this House. Bless them in their duties, and studies, and recreations ; in their going out and their coming in ; in their food and rest ; in their rising up and lying down. And grant that the words of their mouths and the

meditations of their hearts may be alway acceptable in Thy sight. Comfort them, O LORD, in sickness, sustain them in the inevitable sorrows of this transitory life. Be with them in the hour of death and in the Day of Judgment. May Angels of light here abide henceforth, to guard this dwelling and its inhabitants from all evil. Through our Elder Brother, Thy Son, our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

Save us, O Lord, waking; guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

3. *The Collect for All Saints' Day.*

4. *For the Bishop and Clergy and their Families :*

We pray, O Lord, for Thy servants, the Bishop and other Clergy of this Diocese, and for their families and households; that they may shine with the light of all holy conversation and godliness before the people of the Diocese; to the intent that men may be won to Thy Gospel, no less by example of life than by diligence of teaching, and may themselves learn to adorn the doctrine of GOD our Saviour in all modesty, temperance, gentleness and truth. Through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

5. May the blessing of GOD Almighty, the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY GHOST, and the presence of His holy Angels, abide in this place forever. *Amen.*

[A hymn may be fitly sung at the beginning of the Office, and also before the Creed and after the Blessing.]



Report of the General Missionary.

The work of a General Missionary, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop and the Board of Missions, is every year becoming more a necessity in the American Church. Several Dioceses have adopted the plan and others are rapidly doing so.

Only three-fourths of the Convention year are included in this Report, but during that time the necessity for such work has been more than demonstrated in what has been, and what is to be done.

The objects are to aid the Clergy and Missionaries in their work, supply vacant parishes and stations, seek out scattered Church people and their children, and provide for their spiritual needs, occupy and organize at new points, and present the claims of Diocesan Missions.

In the brief time occupied only a beginning has been made. In every county there are openings for work which could be successfully carried out if the Board had the necessary funds.

The first duty performed by your Missionary was to supply four vacant places and prepare the way for the appointment of Missionaries. At another line of missions he held services and made a financial canvass previous to the appointment of a Clergyman.

Where parishes and missions have become vacant, as at DuBois, Sugar Hill, Driftwood, etc., he has been able to provide occasional services for the encouragement of the people and the strengthening of the work, and has frequently been able to take the duty of absent Rectors or assist them when needed. At St. Mark's and St. Luke's, Pittsburgh, a number of services were held in each, while they were without ministers. A man without the claims of a parish can thus be of great help to his brethren.

The constant daily journeying of the Missionary is, however, his heavy task. From county to county, town to town, and house to house, he is brought into direct contact with the people, and there his work tells in a way which can never be formulated into a report. The people visited represent all shades of interest; those who are absolutely starving for the services of the Church, those who appreciate the terrible deprivation to their children in not having them trained under Church influences, and but few, very few, who are lukewarm or have lost all interest. It is a redeeming feature in Churchmen that they so seldom forget their allegiance.

In one place an intelligent lady said, "Oh, tell the people in the big churches, when you go back, that they do not appreciate their privileges. They do not know how hungry we are for the old service words and the old Church ways. These churches here do not, cannot, satisfy our longing."

Another, a strong, hearty engineer, said, "Tell the Bishop we are all alone here, exiled, but we haven't forgotten our Baptismal vows nor what we said at our Confirmation. We are true to the Church."

And another, "Oh, sir, if you knew the joy it gives an old body just to see a Church Clergyman once again you would come oftener."

Our people are not boasters. They do not proclaim their Churchmanship. They just suffer and wait. In almost every town quiet, faithful people may be found who are loyal to the Church, but they have to be sought. In some instances they are persuaded to enter the denominations and are made much of, but it is never home.

Searching for people has its variations. A whole day was passed in one town in going from house to house, and in walking eight miles over the hills without finding a single communicant, or any one who cared for the Church. But another day came after that. In the next town, after four hours search, four communicants were found, all poor people, but their thankfulness, expressed in tears, on being sought and remembered, was more than a reward for all the search.

Along the lines of nearly all the railroads in the Diocese there are towns, each with a few communicants, which are as far as possible visited by the General Missionary, and where it is hoped line missionaries may be placed. Much good could be accomplished by the appointment of such men as pastors to the scattered ones, and to keep up services in the larger towns.

There is a point on one of the main lines where there are over

sixty families residing and there has never been a religious service of any kind held, and the children, and there are many of them, never assembled for Christian instruction. One loyal Churchman resides there, and has commenced Christian work by gathering the children in. The voice of the Church will be heard there this summer.

At another place of nearly 1,000 inhabitants, there are only two communicants of the Church, and one of them bed-ridden, where regular monthly services are held. Not with a large congregation or the attractions of music or of Morning or Evening Prayer, but, with the aid of one communicant who lives several miles up the road and comes down for the purpose, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion is borne to the lonely suffering one and her sisters, and the Gospel of our Lord most thoroughly preached in obedience to His command, "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."

At still another point there is a new town of about 400 inhabitants where there is no religious organization of any kind, and but four communicants. The present outlook gives no promise of the successful establishment of a mission, although the principal owner of the industry there would give liberally if something were done in the Diocese. Still the people have been visited and will be looked after.

In town after town there are groups of Church of England people, homeless and homesick for Mother Church, who need her ministration and have no one to look to for the supply but this Church. They want their children baptized, they are suffering for the benefit of the Sacrament of the Holy Communion, and we sit in our comfortable pews and confess our sins and utter our litanies, with never a thought for our poor brother and his little ones, whose souls are as dear to him as those of ours are to us. Brethren, think of these things.

Everywhere your Missionary is most cordially received and his services appreciated. Delightful associations have been formed, and he has been cheered with many an expression of love for the Church and her Master and a longing desire for her services.

The Church can be successfully extended in this Diocese if it can only be realized at what a small comparative outlay so much useful and necessary work can be done.

The special advantage the General Missionary possesses is that he can take a wider view of the field than any Parish Priest, and, as the Bishop is aware, can more carefully study up remote and promising

points than he is able to, with his onerous and never ceasing duties, and that which comes upon him daily, the care of all the Churches.

In this view, thus far only cursory, his attention has been called to seventeen towns which should be visited, and where the Church is needed. Of these eleven have a population of less than 1,000, five from 1,000 to 2,000, one of over 2,000, and only one has had the benefit of service by a Clergyman of the Church.

An important feature of the present system of missionary work is the securing of a more perfect system of lists of communicants. As the General Missionary in his rounds finds here and there, scattered in small towns or remote places in the country the children of the Church, he is enabled to comfort and encourage them by assuring them that the Church not only looks after them, but also cares for them. They are not forgotten. The full name of each is taken with their last Church connection, the number and names of their children, and a list of all these scattered ones throughout the Diocese is kept in a classified form, so that the Bishop knows just where each one is, and they are borne in mind when the Bishop's or General Missionary's appointments are mapped out. Our strength is not so much in numbers as in truth, and our care for the scattered ones teaches them that the Church is a nursing Mother, and a reality in this day and generation.

The best illustration of the General Missionary work is displayed at Irwin, in Westmoreland County, where most valuable assistance has been rendered by the faithful, unremitting, self-denying work of a Layman, to whom, under God, the success of the Mission is largely due. The labor has been performed among people who belong to us, and have for years been scattered about as sheep without a shepherd. They reside in the little settlements around Irwin, are mostly employés of the coal companies along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and are all poor. They have been sought from house to house, and gathered on the basis that every baptized person is "a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven," and should necessarily be in the Church of Christ as God's children and ready for the inheritance of the saints in light. Long before public services were commenced an extended canvass, which is still going on, resulted in securing the allegiance of 30 families, including 170 members, of whom 35 were communicants, 134 baptized and 36 unbaptized. Of the latter the General Missionary

has baptized 20, two of whom were adults, and the remaining 16 are to be baptized at future services. After a congregation was thus secured, a hall was rented and services commenced, attended at first only by our own people. Since then, the attendance has increased until we are crowded for room. Not a poster has been put up or a public notice given in the newspapers or otherwise, all the announcements having been made from house to house, and but for our people flocking to the hall, the town would not know we were established there. Some of these people had been induced to attend meetings, by the representation that there was no particular difference in the Churches, but as soon as they found the old Church the same as the Mother Church of England, coming to gather them home, they all flocked back like birds to their windows, and the number is increasing. Services are held once a month on Sundays, always with the Holy Communion, and as often as possible on week days. This is presented as purely Church work, done in a Churchly way, liberally providing for those of our own household of faith.

This Mission is not the only one in Westmoreland County, whose one parish record dates back to 1823, which has proved thus far to be the most yielding field.

At Scottdale, where work was commenced October 24, 1884, regular services have been held every two weeks. There are 28 communicants; the Bishop has made two visitations, and four persons have been confirmed.

At West Newton, where the Rev. S. D. Day held the first service, and was followed by the General Missionary, November 4, 1884, monthly Sunday services are continued in the Skating Rink, with an excellent attendance. The Bishop has also made a visit.

At Leechburg, Armstrong County, where one service had previously been held by Dr. Wm. White, a Mission was commenced November 20, 1884, and monthly services are held with a constantly increasing interest. Last Sunday, Apollo, a neighboring town, was added to this station by an encouraging service with an attendance of 127. At these stations the General Missionary acknowledges the kindly aid of the neighboring Clergy, who have cheerfully assisted whenever called upon.

On the 4th of May, 1885, a very promising work was begun in Warren County. The General Missionary, with the Rector of Warren, made a canvas of three towns in the vicinity of that point, and

two stations at Clarendon and Youngsville (where a number of active Church people reside) have been established. The congregations were large and much interest was manifested. At the latter place a general desire for regular services was expressed on all sides, even among non-Church people. It is expected that this work will soon require the services of a resident Missionary in the county.

The extent of the field and the remoteness of the points to be supplied make the work somewhat difficult. The sure course adopted is to make haste slowly and not expect great results. In view of the constant and pressing needs, some points may appear to be neglected, but it is imperatively necessary to keep patiently at work at those which are occupied. After the vigor and zeal and novelty wear off, the first season of depression and discouragement always comes. Here is where nerve is necessary, and if this trying period is successfully weathered, the Mission may be considered established.

In a number of parishes in the Diocese the claims of Diocesan Missions have been presented, and in some cases liberally responded to, but the Church, as a whole, should take the work under her especial care, because it is her own, inaugurated by the Bishop, set forward by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and for the immediate benefit and upbuilding of the Church at home. We are more of a Missionary Diocese than many beyond the Missouri. They can appeal to the East for aid; we cannot, and it devolves upon us to support our legitimate work. It is harder labor here than in the Western Districts, but it is more needed. There it is a free open field; here we meet with old prejudices, bigotry and opposition at every turn. The ignorance is more widespread, hence the need more pressing. Is the Church in this Diocese keeping up with her duty to the age in a business point of view? The demands upon us have led to increased efforts in God's service, and we have faith that the awakened interest in missionary matters will swell the offerings to sustain the work. In this faith we await the response from honest Churchmen. It will come. It may be slowly but it is sure, for the people of this Diocese will not fail, as a matter of duty, to relieve the Board of its pressing responsibilities.

In presenting this first report we present what it is believed will be a permanent and successful work in the Diocese. Not successful, in that it is expected great results will follow; but only in the fact that the duty we owe to our Lord and His Church and His people will be

continuously and patiently performed, and the seed of the Word be sown, the truth of His Gospel proclaimed, and the integrity of His Church set forth. Thus, as a means to His end, that all may know Him, the work is commended to the sympathy, the prayers, and the purses of all to whom these presents may come, in the hope and belief that the Church people of the Diocese will stand firmly by and liberally sustain the work thus begun.

Last, but by no means least, and for which no appeal is now made, is the Guild of the Good Shepherd, which includes the care and instruction of the children. There is an Exhortation in the Office for "the ministration of Public Baptism of Infants to be used in the Church," which we are all familiar with by the hearing of the ear, but which, as a matter of fact, is a dead letter in the practice of the Church in the United States. It contains these words: "Ye must remember that it is your parts and duties to see that **THIS INFANT** be taught, so soon as **HE** shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession, **HE HATH** here made by you. And that **HE** may know these things the better, ye shall call upon **HIM** to hear Sermons; and chiefly ye shall provide that **HE** may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; and that **THIS CHILD** may be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life; remembering always, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto Him; that, as He died, and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living."

This is what the Church distinctly says and really means, neglect it as we may. This Church thus declares to the world its responsibility to her children. The object of the Guild is to secure to its members the Christian instruction contemplated in this exhortation, and thus carry out the teachings of the Church. It is a work established and authorized by the Bishop, and under his immediate supervision. He is always to be its head. At present the General Missionary is Master of the Guild, under his direction. It is divided into Chapters, each having a Warden and Custodian. The distinct features are a promise, text, motto and prayer, as follows:

The Promise.—As a member of the Guild of the Good Shepherd, I will strive with God's help to be

FAITHFUL,
ATTENTIVE,
SINCERE,
TRUTHFUL.

Text.—Rev. iii: 11, "Hold fast that which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

Motto.—"Steadfast in the Faith."

Prayer.—

Jesus, blessed Shepherd, lead me,
Guide me, help me, bless me, keep me:
Make me pure, and brave and true
In all I think and say and do.

Any person or child may become a member by signing the promise, learning the text and prayer, and agreeing to repeat them every day. The badge of the Guild, which is worn at all meetings, is a neat medal with appropriate design:

The general details will be seen in the following general directions:

Instructions for the Wardens.—It shall be the duty of the Warden to gather the members of the Chapter together in some convenient house, on every Lord's Day, for purposes of worship and instruction. He should lead in the service, and ask the questions contained in the lesson which is to be studied. He should preserve order, and act as President of the Chapter at every meeting.

Following is the order of service for each Chapter on every Lord's Day: 1. A Hymn. 2. The Confession, and Lord's Prayer and Versicles. 3. One or more of the Psalms for the day. 4. One of the Canticles of Morning or Evening Prayer. 5. The Creed and Versicles. 6. The Collect for the day, and any other prayers which the Warden may select from the Prayer Book. 7. A Hymn. 8. The Bible Lesson or Catechism Lesson. 9. After which, as long a time as may be convenient to be spent in practicing and singing hymns. 10. Close by saying, in concert, the Guild Promise, Text, Motto and Prayer.

Special meetings may be held during the week, at the call of the Warden, for social or religious purposes; but no meeting should be held without a recital of the Promise, Text, Motto and Prayer, as above.

At Advent, Easter, and Trinity Tides, each Warden will report to the Master of the Guild the condition of his Chapter, as to numbers, attendance, progress and general welfare.

Instructions for the Custodians.—The Custodian shall be elected by the members of the Chapter, and shall have charge of the badges, the records and whatever funds the Chapter may have on hand. At every meeting the Custodian will mark the names of those present and of those absent, and report to the Warden the attendance, and amount of missionary money received. He should also keep a faithful record of attendance and of any business proceedings of the Chapter.

The missionary money contributed by the members of the Chapter should be forwarded by the Custodian to the Master of the Guild, at Advent, Easter and Trinity.

Instructions for the Members of the Guild.—Every member is under promise to be “faithful, attentive, sincere and truthful,” “steadfast” and loyal to the best interests of the Guild. He should attend all the meetings of his Chapter, have the welfare of the Diocese at heart, pray for the Bishop and clergy, and give as generously as he can for the work of the Church in the Diocese.

Badges may be obtained through the Custodians of the Chapters, for ten cents each.

Prayer Books may be obtained by communicating with the Master of the Guild, the Rev. S. P. Kelly, 415 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. Hymnals and Lesson Leaflets may be obtained through the same, at a small cost.

The Guild was organized at Advent, 1884. Six Chapters are in successful operation and seven in process of formation. Custodians all report satisfactory progress and the general welfare excellent. It fully meets a want which nothing, outside of the public catechising provided in the Prayer Book, and to which it is supplementary, can supply. It comes into conflict with nothing, for it is simply doing the Church's work for the children, in the Church's way. The instruction is positive and definite, and its trumpet utters no uncertain sound. People outside the Church have gladly sent their children and asked that they might be made members, understanding perfectly well what they were to be taught. There is no better teaching, for it is “the

truth as it is in Jesus." It is a safeguard, in that the children are cared for and taught, in what we consider the best way, and are shielded from contamination with erroneous and strange doctrines, or what is worse, from being taught defectively or not taught at all. It does not require numbers to make it a success. A man with a few children can have a Chapter in his own house, and they are all one in the unity of the Diocese and the Church. Thus it is commended to the better judgment and Christian sympathy of all to whom it comes.

In presenting the tabulated summary it is to be distinctly and emphatically understood that figures are not to be taken as the criterion of the success of the General Missionary work. They are simply incidental and cannot be avoided. The measure of usefulness is in the bearing of the Church, and consequently the truth of the Gospel, to people and points unreached by our parochial and local missionary systems. The general work is supplementary and complementary to these, and cannot be fully written or accurately calculated.

SUMMARY.

Visits made by counties. Occupied points with Parish and Mission Stations are presented in Roman. New places, in *Italics*. Services held, by an *. Claims of Diocesan Missions presented, by a †. Where communicants reside, having no Parochial relation, by ‡. Chapters of the Guild of the Good Shepherd organized by §.

Of the twenty-four counties included in the Diocese, all have been visited and canvassed except Elk and Greene Counties, as follows:

Allegheny County—Pittsburgh † † † † †, Verona, Hazelwood, McKeesport †, Braddock †, *Tarentum* †, *Hite*, *Creighton* †, *Natrona* †, Allegheny.

Armstrong County—Kittanning †, Wayne *, *Cowanshannock* *, Red Bank †, *Leechburg* * §, *Apollo* *, Freeport.

Beaver County—Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester.

Butler County—Butler †, *Gomersal* †, *Coaltown*.

Cambria County—Johnstown †.

Cameron County—Emporium, Driftwood *.

Clarion County—Foxburg, Lawsonham * § †.

Clearfield County—DuBois *.

Crawford County—Meadville †, Conneautville *, *Cambridgeboro* †, Titusville †.

Erie County—Erie †, North East *, Miles Grove †, Corry †, Waterford.

Fayette County—Uniontown †, Brownsville †, Menallen, New Haven.

Forest County—*Tionesta* †.

Indiana County—Indiana * †, Blairsville *, Smicksburg *.

Jefferson County—Sugar Hill * †, *Brookville* *, *Brockwayville*.
 Lawrence County—New Castle †.
 McKean County—Bradford *.
 Mercer County—Greenville *, Sharon †, Pardoe * ‡.
 Somerset County—Somerset *, Meyersdale †.
 Venango County—Oil City †, Franklin †, *Emlenton*.
 Warren County—Warren †, *Kinzua* †, *Clarendon* † *, *Youngsville* † *.
 Washington County—Washington †, *California* † *.
 Westmoreland County—Greensburg †, *West Newton* *, *Irwin* * ‡, *Scottdale* * ‡,
Latrobe, *St. Clair*, *Derry*, *Parnassus*.

Number of Services held:

Alone,	89
With other Clergymen,	61
Total,	150
Sermons,	102
Addresses,	38
Presented claims of Diocesan Missions,	28
Total Address, etc., as above,	168

Holy Communion administered:

Alone,	26
With other Clergymen,	4
Total,	30

Baptisms:

Adults,	2
Children,	22
Total,	24

Presented for Confirmation,	4
Burials,	1
Marriages,	1
Pastoral visits made,	463
Parishes visited, 29; Missions visited, 25,	54
Of these without supplies,	14
New Stations established where regular services are held,	7
Unoccupied points where occasional services are held,	18
Whole number of places visited, 74; revisited, 81; total places visited,	155
Scattered Communicants reported to nearest Rectors,	13
Unattached Communicants throughout the Diocese reported to the Bishop,	133

GUILD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Chapter.	No.	Mem- bers.	Average Attend'ce.	Warden.	Custodian.
Lawsonham.....	1	23	15	Neal Lawson, Esq..	Miss B. D. Lawson.
Scottdale	2	16	10	Jos. Jennings, Sr...	Miss Annie Porter.
Leechburg.....	3	20	16	Miss L. M. Eckman	Mrs. Mary Weiser.
North Huntingdon...	4	46	19 20 16 10 } *	A. Locke	M. A. Locke.
Pardoe	5	54	44	Mrs. Eliz. Jones...	Mrs. Rich'd Lewis.
DuBois.....	6	50	45		

* This Chapter is held in sections at different settlements.

Although the Guild has so recently been commenced and the membership small, offerings for Diocesan Missions have been returned as follows: No. 1, \$2.55; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$2.92; No. 4, \$1.03. Active Churchmen and Churchwomen have undertaken the formation of Chapters in their several localities where there are pressing needs for the organization, but their reports were not received up to the time of the closing of this report. The points are Wayne Township, Driftwood, Freeport, Red Bank, Clarendon, Youngsville and Williams, Somerset County. 242 badges have been issued and a like number of membership cards, with the requisite number of instructions.

SAMUEL P. KELLY,
General Missionary.



Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

It is with great pleasure that the Executive Committee are able to report, that notwithstanding the adverse circumstances under which their work has been carried on during the year, there is a better state of the finances and a brighter outlook throughout the field than they had ventured to hope for.

The depressed condition of business, which affects this Diocese more seriously than many others, has naturally created some anxiety lest there should be a large falling off of receipts. It is with devout thankfulness, therefore, that they find from the Treasurer's accounts, an actual increase of offerings, both for the general work and the Children's Missionary Fund. Last year the contributions for general work were \$4,624.48; this year \$5,471.92—an increase of \$847.44. The Lent offerings of the children through the Mite Boxes last year amounted to \$1,518.99; this year \$1,586.04, or \$67.05 more. This improvement is all the more encouraging because it does not result from any one larger donation, or the liberality of a single parish; but from larger giving all through the Diocese. A majority of our Churches and Missions, both in city and county, have given more for Diocesan Missions this year than last.

A part of this general improvement, especially in the country parishes, is fairly attributable to the indefatigable efforts of the Diocesan Missionary, who has made it a part of his duty to secure regular and more liberal collections.

But there is another side to the Treasurer's account. There are expenditures as well as receipts to be considered, and looked at in this way, it is not so encouraging as it might be. In spite of our increased income, the Board has expended for general work thus far for three quarters of the year's salaries \$4,707.49, leaving a balance on hand of \$764.45 with which to meet the unpaid salaries of the mis -

sionaries due June 1st, amounting, according to Treasurer's estimate, to about \$723.25. There is, therefore, a balance of \$41.20 for the year. The balance in the Children's Fund is \$1,116.20. As the two funds are now consolidated, there is in the Treasury a balance of \$1,157.40; but it would also leave us without any separate provision for the support of the Children's Missionary.

At the last Convention a resolution was adopted authorizing the Board to expend \$6,000 for the current year, and directing the Secretary, under direction of the Finance Committee, to notify the various Churches and Missions of their proportion of this amount which might be reasonably expected of them.

The first part of this resolution was easily complied with, and the full sum of \$6,000 has been appropriated and spent; while the second point was, as is apt to be the case, wholly overlooked and neglected. The money has been used with all the economy and discretion the Board has been able to exercise, and even with this rather liberal allowance, as it seemed at the time, some parts of their work have been stinted beyond the requirements. In addition a sum of \$1,700 have been expended from the Children's Fund.

The Board has likewise been hampered in its operations by want of promptness and regularity in taking up the quarterly collections. All through the year they have been obliged to defer payments to the missionaries until after they were due. In no single quarter has the money been on hand to meet their promises, and they, to provide for them at all, were compelled to borrow money. The inconvenience and feeling of uncertainty arising from this cause is not easily appreciated by those who do not consider the slender resources of our missionaries, and how large a part of the income is derived from the appropriations of the Board. It cannot fail to produce a depressing effect upon the ministrations and lead to much unsettlement of feeling.

The present condition of our finances, however, is nothing new or unprecedented. Reference to the record of past years will show that it is the rule rather than the exception for the Treasurer to report a deficiency met only by discounts at banks. Special efforts to meet this deficiency have been of almost annual occurrence. Is there any remedy for this chronic insolvency of the Board of Missions? If it can be found, it will be a great step towards making our work more effective. The increased interest and liberality of the past year, in a time of great depression, suggests that if the laity as a body could be made fully acquainted with the details of what is being done, they would give more liberally and promptly. At present they *do* give and give better than most even of our older Dioceses; but they give for the most part on the simple principle that Diocesan Missions must somehow be supported. They know little of details.

It would seem that the laity must in some way be got to look into the subject for themselves if their full interest in it is to be developed. If by any means our laymen could be induced to inquire into the work of the Executive Board, to find out what is being done, and with what success; what kind of men are

doing it and at what cost of self-denial and devotion, something might come of it. It might be worth while to devote a large portion of our time at Conventions to this object, and that when the largest number of delegates is present. But by some means we must have a more intelligent appreciation of the work among the great body of Church people in the Diocese, before we can hope for that steady and increasing support so much to be desired. It is not the fault of the Executive Board that such information is not more widely disseminated. They desire the closest scrutiny of their action, and will welcome all just criticism. They would be only too glad to give information which, unfortunately, is seldom asked for. To gain this end; to make our Diocesan Missions the business of the whole body of clergy and laity, is something worth thinking about and trying for, for upon this depends the stability and progress of our work.

During the past year we have been somewhat hindered by changes in the staff of missionaries and partial suspension of services at some parts. This has happened at North East, at Clearfield and Houtzdale, and at the new mission at DuBois, and at the Mercer County Mission. Happily all these interruptions have been of short duration, some losses fully made good by new appointments, and the only important places now vacant are at DuBois and the missions at Meyersdale, New Haven, and associated stations. Less new work has been undertaken than last year. The main effort in this line has been the appointment of the Children's Diocesan Missionary, the Rev. S. P. Kelly, the details of whose labors, full of interest and encouragement, will be made known elsewhere. It is sufficient to say here that the result has justified the wisdom of the plan by bringing out the great need there is of such an agency. It has revived the interest of many of our widely scattered communicants in danger of being lost to us altogether, provided for them in some measure the ministrations of the Church, and opened to us many new points which may in the end prove to be centres of growth.

One other group of missions of a rather novel and interesting character deserves mention. The Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Phillipsburg, Centre County, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, whose parish is just beyond our own jurisdiction, is conducting mission services at four different stations. At one of these a chapel has been built. Another has a Sunday School of 100 children and a Temperance Band of Hope numbering 120 members. All this has been carried on without any aid until within a short time from our Board. The condition of our missions as a whole seems to be healthy and vigorous. There is a tone of encouragement and hope in all the reports received, which ought of itself to be a fresh inspiration to the prayers and gifts and labors in this behalf. It is true that one sometimes hears doubts as to progress, and incredulity as to the effectiveness of our missions, but only from such as are ignorant of the actual facts. When we go back a few years and find, for instance, that not very long ago Brighton and Beaver Falls and Rochester were all served by one clergyman, and that the other churches in Beaver County were united under a missionary, who also had charge of St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, and two stations; besides that the missions in Mercer County were kept up single-handed by the Rector of St

John's Church, Sharon, and that they now employ the time of three missionaries; that the missions at Blairsville, Indiana and Johnstown were all of them languishing and were ready to die; and compare this state of things with the present outlook of these and many other cases presenting contrasts between the past and present just as broad, we have abundant cause to thank God and take courage.

In behalf of the Board.

M. BYLLESBY.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully reports:

The total amount of the Episcopal Fund, June 1, 1884, was \$51,177.48, to which has been added \$190.57, contributed by sixteen parishes under Canon V of the Diocese, making the total amount of the Fund \$51,368.05. The Cliff street property, which is still part of this Fund, is rented; but after taxes, insurance and repairs are deducted from the rental, the amount of income derived from the property is very small. The real estate in Kilbuck Township, owned by the Fund, is rented for \$175 per annum, with the privilege of selling at any time. The amount of income received from investments of the Fund was \$1,590.58, and the amounts received from assessments for Bishop's salary made by previous Conventions was \$2,829.61. There is still due the Treasurer some rent on the Cliff street property, and some ground rent on a lot on Second avenue, Pittsburgh, which is part of the investment of the Permanent Fund, and has been unpaid for a year, but is now in the hands of an attorney for collection. The balance of income account in Treasurer's hands June 1, 1884, was \$131.99.

The amount paid out by the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund has been \$5,194.67, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$642.49. Particular attention is called to this deficiency of the Episcopal Fund during the past year, by the Finance Committee, that the various parishes may know the importance of promptly paying the assessments levied to meet demands on the Treasurer, and also the importance of making this Fund larger each year, as provided by Canon V, that the Permanent Fund may eventually be large enough to meet amount called for, without assessing the various parishes for this purpose.

The Treasurer of the Convention had on hand June 1, 1884, \$50.73, and has since received \$781.50. He has paid out \$729.41, leaving in his hands a balance of \$102.82. He still owes on last year's and previous year's expense account \$278, making it necessary, with other items estimated for the present Con-

vention, to increase the amount of the assessment for Convention and Diocesan expenses from \$600 (the amount levied last year) to \$900.

At the date of last Convention there was \$8,682.08 in the Christmas Fund. Of this \$7,000 was invested in seventy shares of the Commercial National Bank of Pittsburgh, as shown by last report, leaving a balance of \$1,682.08 in the hands of the Treasurer. During the past year the Treasurer died, the Fund in his hands being increased prior to that time, we are informed, \$4. Mr. C. I. Wade was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of the former Treasurer of this Fund, and it was found that the sum above mentioned, \$1,686.08, belonging to the Christmas Fund, had been used by the Treasurer in his private accounts, and his representatives having failed to pay the money to his successor, there is a deficit in this Fund to that amount, and the Committee are unable to say whether it will be paid or not. The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Mr. Malcolm Hay, having resigned his position during the year, Mr. Geo A. Gormley was elected to succeed him. The accounts of both these gentlemen, as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the account of Treasurer of the Convention Fund, and also the accounts of the Treasurers of the Christmas Fund, have been examined and audited by the Committee, and with the exception of the account of the former Treasurer of the Christmas Fund referred to above, have been found correct.

The Committee has made and herewith reports to the Convention a Schedule of Assessments upon the Parishes, of such sums as it is necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$900 for Convention and Diocesan expenses, and \$3,000 for the Bishop's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,
JAS. W. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Committee.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1885
TO MAY 31, 1886, INCLUSIVE.**

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.		For Con- vention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$ 97 50	\$ 325 00	\$ 422 50
2	St. Paul's	" "	9 00	30 00	39 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	97 50	325 00	422 50
4	St. James's	" "	6 00	20 00	26 00
5	Calvary	" "	97 50	325 00	422 50
6	St. Peter's	" "	63 00	210 00	273 00
7	St. John's	" "	6 00	20 00	26 00
8	Good Shepherd	" "	12 00	40 00	52 00
9	St. Luke's	" "	1 50	5 00	6 50
10	Grace	" "	9 00	30 00	39 00
11	St. Mark's	" "	6 00	20 00	26 00
12	Christ	" Allegheny,	45 00	150 00	195 00
13	Emmanuel	" "	15 00	50 00	65 00
14	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	15 00	50 00	65 00
15	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,			
16	Nativity	" Crafton,	1 20	4 00	5 20
17	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	19 80	66 00	85 80
18	Trintiy	" Freeport,	1 80	6 00	7 80
19	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township,	3 60	12 00	15 60
20	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	25 50	85 00	110 50
21	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,			
22	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	1 50	5 00	6 50
23	Christ	" New Brighton,	3 60	12 00	15 60
24	Trinity	" Rochester,	4 50	15 00	19 50
25	St. Peter's	" Butler,	12 00	40 00	52 00
26	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	3 00	10 00	13 00
27	St. Mark's	" Johnstown,	9 00	30 00	39 00
28	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	2 70	9 00	11 70
29	Christ	" Meadville,	36 00	120 00	156 00
30	St. James'	" Titusville,	21 00	70 00	91 00
31	Trinity	" Conneautville,	1 50	5 00	6 50
32	Calvary	" Townville,	1 80	6 00	7 80
33	Grace	" Ridgway,	4 50	15 00	19 50
34	St. Paul's	" Erie,	81 00	270 00	351 00
35	St. John's	" "	6 30	21 00	27 30
36	Cross and Crown	" "	10 50	35 00	45 50
37	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	1 50	5 00	6 50
38	Emmanuel	" Corry,	9 00	30 00	39 00
39	Holy Cross	" Northeast,	4 50	15 00	19 50
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	16 20	54 00	70 20
41	Grace	" Menallen,			
42	Trinity	" New Haven,	7 20	24 00	31 20
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	13 50	45 00	58 50
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	3 00	10 00	13 00
45	Christ	" Indiana,			
46	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill,	1 80	6 00	7 80
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	3 60	12 00	15 60
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	10 80	36 00	46 80
49	St. Luke's	" Smethport,	3 60	12 00	15 60
50	Ascension	" Bradford,	15 60	52 00	67 60
51	St. John's	" Franklin,	15 00	50 00	65 00
52	Christ	" Oil City,	25 50	85 00	110 50
53	Trinity	" Warren,	10 80	36 00	46 80
54	Christ	" Tidioute,	1 50	5 00	6 50
55	Trinity	" Washington,	18 00	60 00	78 00
56	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	1 80	6 00	7 80
57	St. John's	" West Brownsville,	90	3 00	3 90
58	Christ	" Greensburg,	5 40	18 00	23 40
Total,			\$900 00	\$3000 00	\$3900 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg leave to present the following report of their official acts for the year ending with date:

They organized for business on June 23, 1884, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton as President and the Rev. R. J. Coster as Secretary.

On July 14th they elected Mr. George A. Gormly Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Malcolm Hay, who had so long and efficiently filled that position.

They have given consent to the consecration of three Bishops: On October 10th, to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Rulison as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; and on November 24th, to the consecration of the Rev. George Worthington, D. D., as Bishop of Nebraska, and to that of the Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., as Bishop of Maryland.

They have recommended four Deacons to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, namely: On June 23d, the Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters; on October 10th, the Rev. Jas. B. Williams; and May 12th, the Rev. J. H. Gray and the Rev. David Moir.

They have recommended three candidates for Holy Orders to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate, namely: On November 24th, Mr. Percival H. Hickman; on March 18, 1885, Mr. A. S. R. Richards; and on May 12th, Mr. Andrew Fleming, Jr.

On December 1st, they recommended Mr. G. A. M. Dyess as a candidate for Holy Orders, and on the same day they elected Mr. Charles I. Wade as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Jos. H. Hill, who, for many years, had been custodian of that Fund.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church are glad to be able to report that this year their work has not been as much hindered as in some past years by the absence of reports. The only report of any importance which is wanting is that from the Church of the Ascension, Bradford. Doubtless this is because of the lamented death of the late Rector; but the committee would draw attention to the fact that in case of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any parish, it is the duty of the wardens to make out and send in the report. Almost every year some parish does not send in a report because there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, and the wardens neglect their duty.

The number of communicants reported this year is 6,906; the number confirmed (Bishop's report) 611; the amount of contributions for parochial purpo-

ses is \$123,901.98; for Diocesan purposes, \$14,879.50; for extra Diocesan purposes, \$6,997.15. Grand total, \$154,788.62.

The year has been one of steady progress in every part of the Diocese, but not marked by any very striking event, though several parishes have improved their property. The committee have learned with much pleasure that the Episcopal residence has been finished and occupied. They hope that those who as yet have contributed nothing will take measures to pay off the debt on the house. At present the Bishop virtually pays a rent of \$500 per annum for the use of the Episcopal residence, while the Diocese takes to its soul the unction of having provided the Bishop with a house.

The committee regret that they have not at hand the means to enter into any very full comparison of the condition of the Diocese now, and at the time of its formation twenty years ago. They only draw attention to the fact that the number of communicants has increased from two thousand to seven thousand, which is an average increase of 250 per annum, or about four communicants per parish per annum. This is about the average rate of increase in the Church at large. The committee could wish that the simple figures might be known and verified by every one in the Diocese, in order that exaggerated expectations of the result of particular plans might not be entertained.

While the progress of the Diocese has been encouraging, yet after all the Church only embraces, only touches, a fraction of the population. We all wish, our mother to become the Church of the American people in fact as well as in name and of right, but that will never be if we sit down contented, nor until every man, woman and child in the Diocese realizes the Catholic character of the Church, and by word and action in all their intercourse with those not of our fold, strive to show forth that character. In this democratic country it is especially necessary to keep warm in our hearts and ever set before the public the truth that the Church is for all sorts and conditions of men. Nor without doing so is the Church true in her allegiance to her Lord and faithful in her work.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
JOHN L. TAYLOR,
H. GREENFIELD SCHORR,
J. W. REYNOLDS,
C. H. FOSTER.



Reports of Parishes and Missions.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehu Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in parish, 120. Communicants—removed from parish, 10; died, 5; present number, 199. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 19; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 8; scholars, 150. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 5; scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,840 29	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	23 22
Repairs and improvements....	118 00	Convention Expenses.....	30 00
Current Expenses.....	282 97	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	30 01
Alms.....	60 00	Prayer Book Society.....	16 62
Sunday School Expenses.....	127 75	Church Home.....	181 61
Other Parochial Objects.....	57 18	Diocesan Missions.....	215 36
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 51
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	25 75
Total Parochial.....	\$4,986 19	Total Diocesan.....	\$689 08
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$110 93	Jews.....	\$ 10 24
Foreign Missions.....	31 76	Woman's Auxiliary.....	55 06
Colored Missions.....	25 00	Missionary Boxes.....	240 00
Indian Missions.....	25 00		
Mexico.....	40 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$537 99
Grand Total.....	\$6,213 26		

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY:

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. H. H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1876.

Families in parish, 65. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, about 300. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other parishes, 1; removed from parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 2; died, 2; present number, 96. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 32. Holy Communion—public, 36; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 6; scholars, boys, 53; girls, 62. Parish Aid Society, members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,423.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Current Expenses.....	143 06	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Alms.....	17 46	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 53
Sunday School Expenses.....	125 00	Church Home.....	5 65
Plans for new Church, &c.....	505 00	Diocesan Missions.....	45 04
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 56
Total.....	\$1,890 52	Total Diocesan.....	\$122 78
Grand Total.....	\$2,013 30		

REMARKS.—The excess of money raised over expenditures represents the sum raised by the congregation of Emmanuel Church for its new Church building, which is now in course of erection on the corner of North and Allegheny avenues.

Besides the services reported above, monthly services have been held at the Western Penn'a. Hospital (with the help of clerical brethren), and also at the Christian Home, Locust street, Allegheny.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

No report.

NATIVITY CHURCH, CRAFTON.

No report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. H. G. SCHORR, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in parish, 86. Communicants—admitted, 48; received from other Parishes, 15; removed from Parish, 1; number actually communicating during year, 195; present number, 195. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24.

Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 5. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesday and Friday. Sermons and Lectures, 156. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 7; women, 7; scholars, boys, 64; girls, 65. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 1; scholars, 22. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 34. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,931.52.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 599 94	Diocesan Missions.....	\$40 77
Other Salaries.....	88 00	Christmas Fund.....	8 63
Repairs and Improvements.....	125 00	Christmas Mite Chests.....	35 62
Current Expenses.....	183 02		
Debts Paid.....	278 45		
Alms.....	66 44		
Sunday School Expenses.....	75 59		
Parish Club and Guild.....	300 00		
Total.....	\$1,716 52	Total Diocesan.....	\$85 02

Extra Diocesan.

Jewish Mission.....	\$6 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,807 50

MANSFIELD MISSION.

No report.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector. The Rev. GEO. HODGES, Assistant.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 328. Persons not thus included, 36. Communicants—admitted, 40; received from other Parishes, 80; removed from Parish, 21; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 4; number actually communicating during year, 474; present number, 474. Baptized—infants, 39; adults, 4; total, 43. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 7. Burials, 31. Public Services—Sundays, 214; Holy Days, 43; other days, 140. Sermons and Lectures, 292. Holy Communion—public, 40; private, 13. Catechisings by the ministers, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 20; women, 27; scholars, boys, 224; girls, 368. Industrial or Night Schools—teachers, 50, scholars, 350. Parish Guilds or Aid Societies, members, 92. Mothers' Meetings—teacher, 1; members, 30. Volumes in Parish Libraries, 200. Volumes in Sunday School Libraries, 723. Number of Sittings in Church and Chapels—rented, 800; free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$55,000; Chapel, \$4,000; School House, \$6,000; total valuation, \$65,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$29,480.30.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 325 00
Other Salaries.....	2,252 75	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	49 46
Repairs and Improvements..	14,313 42	Convention Expenses.....	65 00
Current Expenses.....	978 72	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	58 98
Alms.....	453 63	Prayer Book Society.....	89 88
Sunday School Expenses.....	600 00	Church Home.....	613 99
Parish Missions.....	812 88	Diocesan Missions.....	887 28
Other Parochial Objects.....	369 71	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	70 74
Parish Paper.....	137 17	Other Diocesan Objects.....	30 00
Benevolent Society.....	807 00	City Missionary.....	30 00
Sewing Schools, &c.....	60 00	City Hospitals.....	55 22
		Newsboys' Home.....	24 00
Total Parochial.....	\$23,785 28	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,299 55
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$215 62	American Ch. Building Fund...\$	49 31
Foreign Missions.....	332 06		
Theological Education.....	37 52		
Christianizing Jews.....	39 30	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$673 81
Grand Total.....	\$26,758 64		

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. DOUGLASS C. PEABODY, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge August A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 220. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 4; number actually communicating during year, 65; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 27. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 35; girls, 20. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 80. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 100. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,156 46.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 916 67	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	78 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	11 09
Current Expenses.....	84 84	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Alms.....	53 70	Aged and infirm Clergy.....	11 18
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 80	Prayer Book Society.....	5 20
		Church Home.....	20 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 50
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	104 43
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	
		Bishop's Mite Fund.....	29 01
Total Parochial.....	\$1,154 01	Total Diocesan.....	\$287 41

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00
Foreign Missions.....	8 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$38 00

Grand Total.....\$1,479 42

REMARKS.—“All Saints Mission,” Braddock. For the work in this town we report a firm foothold. We have just succeeded in establishing services every Sunday evening. There are about 30 confirmed members in the town, and our congregations average from 30 to 40. We are now only laying the foundation stones; another year we hope to say somewhat of that which has been built thereon.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John Bindley and Mr. Geo. Reed, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, about 175. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 1; died, 3; present number, 54. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 40. Young Ladies' Aid Society, members, 6. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$319 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	173 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	88 70	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	34 38	Prayer Book Society	4 50
Maria Adams' Endowment		Diocesan Missions.....	9 00
Fund	29 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 80
		Diocesan Missions, Mite Boxes...	27 00
Total Parochial.....	\$644 58	Total Diocesan	\$89 60

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions

\$7 00

Grand Total.....\$741 18

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 240. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 19; died, 13; present number, 300. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22.

Public Services—Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 18; other days, 57. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 13; women, 31; scholars, boys, 129; girls, 241. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 80. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 12. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 393; free, 163. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000; chapel, \$2,500; parsonage, \$6,500; total valuation, \$109,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$10,404.28.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$325 00
Other Salaries.....	2,100 00	Convention Expenses.....	65 00
Repairs and Improvements...	1,128 23	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	57 14
Current Expenses.....	1,385 60	Prayer Book Society.....	22 81
Alms.....	146 95	Diocesan Missions.....	361 03
Sunday School Expenses.....	184 06	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	32 41
Parish Missions.....	156 75		
Total Parochial.....	\$8,601 59	Total Diocesan.....	\$863 39
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 362 22	Jewish Mission.....	\$ 18 81
Foreign Missions.....	149 39	Mexico.....	115 00
Colored Missions.....	127 92	Miscellaneous.....	521 48
Indian Missions.....	47 15		
Theological Education.....	319 41	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$1,661 38
Grand Total.....	\$10,404 28		

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Grayham and Mr. John D. Spencer, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1875. Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 28. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 57. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 147; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 64; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 74. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 3; scholars, boys, 15; girls, 19. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$260.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$ 60 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 1 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	20 00	Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
Debts Paid.....	157 98	Church Home.....	1 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	7 02
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 00
Total Parochial.....	\$247 98	Total Diocesan.....	\$13 02
Grand Total.....	\$260 00		

REMARKS.—The Rector's salary is paid from other sources than the Mission. He also holds a monthly service at the Home for Colored Orphan Children, and has made 489 official visits during the year.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WILLIAM THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. John Hancock and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 175. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 730. Communicants—admitted, 48; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 160. Baptized—infants, 53; adults, 3; total, 56. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 6; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 134. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 10; scholars, boys, 68; girls, 69. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 800. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$50,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Total indebtedness, \$2,275. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,476.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	216 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements...	245 09	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	180 00	Church Home.....	26 00
Debts paid.....	350 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	153 67	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 14
Total Parochial.....	\$2,344 76	Total Diocesan.....	\$85 14

Extra Diocesan

Domestic Missions.....	\$24 30
Foreign Missions.....	22 75

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$47 05

Grand Total.....\$2,476 95

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. EDMUND A. ANGELL, Priest in Charge.

Mr. James Cuddy and Dr. F. G. Gardiner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Minister took charge June 4, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 77. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 265. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; names under Canon III, §2, 25; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 87; present number, 87. *Baptised—infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 10. *Burials, 17. †Public Services—Sundays, 167; Holy Days, 5; other days, 97. Sermons and Lectures, 230. Holy Communion—public, 30; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 11; scholars, 100. Industrial School—teachers, 11; scholars, 81. Parish Aid Society, members, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 80. Number of Sittings in Church, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$25,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$30,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,165.64.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,040 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	191 00	Convention Expenses	4 00
Repairs and Improvements...	141 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 00
Current Expenses	146 50	Prayer Book Society	4 25
Debts Paid	300 00	Church Home	9 30
Alms.....	49 00	Diocesan Missions.....	43 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Interest	67 50	Mite Boxes.....	34 75
Total Parochial	\$1,985 74	Total Diocesan	\$132 30

Extra Diocesan.

Jewish Missions\$3 00

Grand Total\$2,121 04

* I had one baptism and five burials of record in other parishes.

† This includes services at the Church Home.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. L. McLURE, Rector.

Mr. Henry J. Lynch and Mr. Matthew H. Holman, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge May 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 13. Whole number of souls, 200. Communicants—admitted 17; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 61; present number, 61. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 83; Holy Days, 4; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 111. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 7; scholars, boys, 56; girls, 65. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 2; scholars, 10. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 120. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$2,400; parsonage and three lots, \$5,000; other property, \$3,500; total valuation, \$10,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$360. Debts of the Parish—sundry accounts, \$75; mortgage and real estate, \$8,500; total indebtedness, \$8,575. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$590.05.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$122 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	72 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	67 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 62
Current Expenses.....	256 60	Prayer Book Society.....	2 65
Alms.....	14 16	Diocesan Missions.....	39 19
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 28
Total Parochial.....	\$532 31	Total Diocesan.....	\$57 74
Grand Total.....			\$590 05

REMARKS.—The Rev. J. H. Gray having resigned in July, 1884, from that time until May 3, the services were kept up by the Lay Reader, Mr. H. J. Lynch. Special services were given by the Rev. J. P. Norman, the Rev. S. P. Kelly and the Rev. Mr. Beaubiere. The Rev. Mr. Angell rendered valuable services in administering to the sick and burying the dead.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JAMES G. CAMERON, Priest in Charge.

Mr. George Thomas and Mr. John Hughes, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 71. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 107. Baptized, infants, 12. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 7. Public Services, Sundays, 104. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School—teachers, men, 6; women, 4; scholars, boys, 63; girls, 53. Mite Society, members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$25,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$399.74.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	175 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	21 50		
Current Expenses.....	38 24		
Sunday School Expenses.....	139 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$773 74		\$26 00
Grand Total.....	\$799 74		

REMARKS.—The priest now in charge is unable to report all of the public services for the year. Since March 1st, besides the Sunday services, there have been 8 Holy Day services, 10 week day services, 16 public and 3 private celebrations of the Holy Communion. In neighboring Missions, under the former priest in charge, there were 15 infant baptisms, 3 burials and 2 marriages.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. A. F. Patterson and Mr. Jas. Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 9; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 50; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 55. Holy Communion, public, 15. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 7; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 42. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, none; free, all. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,395.46.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	132 50	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	8 09
Current Expenses.....	62 03	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Alms.....	3 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00	Prayer Book Society.....	9 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	70 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 68
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	} 13 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	
Total Parochial.....	\$1,037 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$157 68
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Mission League.....			\$200 00
Grand Total.....			\$1,395 46

REMARKS.—Repairs and improvement of Church building have been commenced, but yet unfinished. The expense unknown, but provided for without increasing debt.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 126. Persons not thus included, 60. Whole number of souls, 475. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 317. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 5; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 220. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 10; scholars, boys, 70; girls, 100. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sitings in Church, free, 800. Value of Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$9,592.33.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 210 00
Other Salaries.....	2,960 00	Convention Expenses.....	63 00
Repairs and Improvements...	200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	50 00
Current Expenses.....	1,150 00	Prayer Book Society.....	14 00
Alms.....	400 00	Church Home.....	621 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	342 83
Other Parochial Objects.....	811 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	23 75
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	200 00
Total Parochial.....	\$7,821 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,524 58
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$150 60
Foreign Missions.....			151 60
Indian Missions.....			44 55
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$246 75
Grand Total.....			\$9,592 33

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. H. G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1883.

Families in Parish, over 200. Communicants—admitted, 27; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 10; names erased under Canon III, §2, 50; died, 6; present number, 437. Baptized—infants, 39; adults, 11; total, 50. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Public Services—all the Sundays; all the Holy Days; all the Fridays, from Advent to Easter. Sermons and addresses, about 175. Holy Communion—public, Sundays and Holy Days; private, frequently. Sunday School—teachers, men, 8 women, 12; boys, 70; girls, 105. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$350,000; chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$15,712.30.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 4,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 325 00
Other Salaries.....	2,840 00	Convention expenses.....	65 00
Repairs and Improvements...	132 23	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	71 08
Current Expenses.....	1,316 78	Prayer Book Society.....	46 44
Alms at Holy Communion...	322 94	Church Home.....	863 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	557 83	Diocesan Missions.....	884 83
Other Parochial Objects.....	744 43	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	35 81
Society of Mercy for Poor....	217 36	Church Home Table.....	250 00
		Specials, Church Home.....	370 00
Total Parochial.....	\$10,531 57	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,911 16
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$1,632 54	To Deaf-Mute Missionary.....	\$ 36 10
Foreign Missions.....	262 71	Children's Temporary Home,	66 98
Colored Missions.....	107 28	Jewish Missions.....	23 46
Indian Missions.....	50 50		
Theological Education.....	90 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$2,269 57
Grand Total.....	\$15,712 30		

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY

The Rev. ROBERT A. BENTON, Rector

Mr. David C. Herbst and Mr. Sidney B. Liggett, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge Good Friday, April 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 28. Whole number souls, 160. Communicants, present number, about 90. Baptized, infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials 3. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6 schol-

ars, boys, 14; girls, 41. Number of Sittings in Church, free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; chapel, \$500; parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$10,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Total indebtedness, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,565.38.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	182 00	Convention Expenses.....	28 00
Repairs and Improvements...	222 75	Prayer Book Society.....	4 70
Current Expenses.....	58 10	Diocesan Missions.....	36 50
Debts Paid.....	133 33		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,446 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$119 20
Grand Total.....	\$1,565 38		

REMARKS.—The Parochial Statistics in the foregoing report are incomplete from lack of notes from which to make them out. The report of last year gave the communicants as 120 in a Parish of 149 souls; diligent search of the Parish Register, followed up by personal inquiry, shows 90 to be the more correct number, and it is probable that some of these are communicants in name only. Before taking charge of St. Stephen's Parish, served the Missions in Woodcock Borough and Blooming Valley six months, and also occasionally Christ Church, Meadville, while that church was without a Rector.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. Jacob W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 70. Persons not thus included, 17. Whole number of souls, 375. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 15; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 1; present number, 128. Baptized—infants, 32; adults, 4; total, 36. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Public services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 143. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 7; scholars, boys, 34; girls, 60. Mission School—teachers, 6; scholars, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 208. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$10,000; chapel, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,080. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,265.55.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,080 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 66 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	25 00
Repairs and Improvements...	10 98	Convention Expenses.....	13 20
Current Expenses.....	167 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	24 00
Alms.....	127 25	Diocesan Missions.....	200 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	117 22	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	30 00
Parish Missions.....	32 40		
Other Parochial Objects.....	75 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,810 51	Total Diocesan.....	\$358 20

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$35 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
Church Building Fund.....	26 84
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$96 84
Grand Total.....	\$2,265 55

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, WILKINSBURG.

Mission of Calvary Church.

Statistics included in the report of Calvary Parish.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Chas K. Chamberlin and Mr. Henry Logan Weaver, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 22. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 56. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 39. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 52. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 2. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$2,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$115.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$115 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 6 00
Repairs and Improvements 100 00	Convention Expenses..... 1 20
Current Expenses..... 24 04	Diocesan Missions..... 5 00
	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 5 00
	Lenten Boxes..... 14 10
Total Parochial.....\$239 04	Total Diocesan .....\$31 30
Grand Total.....\$270 34	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. James Mosgrove and Mr. Edward S. Golden, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 143. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 695. Communicants—admitted, 20; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 2; number actually communicating during year,

242; present number, 232. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 18, other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 149. Holy Communion, public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School—teachers, men, 8; women, 16; scholars, boys, 73; girls, 87. Ladies' Missionary Society, 25. Young Ladies' Association, 30. White Cross Society, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 370. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$9,000; parsonage, \$7,000; total valuation, \$16,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,515.49. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,575.15.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,552 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	68 50	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	14 00
Repairs and Improvements....	1,712 70	Convention Expenses.....	17 00
Current Expenses.....	68 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Alms.....	44 74	Diocesan Missions.....	81 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	122 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 50
Parish Missions.....	14 53	Convocation Expenses.....	68 75
Other Parochial Objects.....	7 50		
Additional land.....	412 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$4,003 57	Total Diocesan.....	\$291 50
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$20 50
Foreign Missions.....			28 50
Church Mission to Jews.....			10 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$59 00
Grand Total.....			\$4,354 07

REMARKS.—An entirely new set of chancel furniture has been given to the Church. The different articles are memorials and are not included in the receipts and disbursements.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REDBANK.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Robert Hays and Mr. A. Turner, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge July, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 21. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; present number, 48. Baptized, infants, 3. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 36. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—men, 3; women, 3; scholars, boys, 16; girls, 14.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$39 00
Current Expenses.....	6 00
Total Parochial.....	\$45 00

REMARKS.—I have not been able to visit this mission during the winter months, but am indebted to the Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Edson for occasional services. Financially the mission is under difficulty as the report shows, from the state of the iron and coal markets, as the congregation is mainly supported by these interests, but otherwise it is as prosperous as could reasonably be expected.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. F. N. LUSON, Rector.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—removed from Parish, 4; number actually communicating during year, 40; present number, 60. Baptized, infants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 10; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 6 by General Missionary; 2 by Rev. W. W. Wilson. Holy Communion, public, 15. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$1,200; parsonage, \$600; total valuation, \$1,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$25 49	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Debts Paid.....	6 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 40
		Diocesan Missions.....	18 20
Total Parochial.....	\$31 49	Total Diocesan.....	\$32 60
Grand Total.....			\$64 09

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Priest in charge.

Present Minister took charge January 20, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 69. Persons not thus included, 28. Whole number of souls, 372. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 117. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 18; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 11; scholars, boys, 60; girls, 90. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 15. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 153. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$6,000; chapel, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$58.33; other debts of the Parish, \$508.68; total indebtedness, \$567.01.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 641 67	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 5 55
Other Salaries.....	68 00	Prayer Book Society.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements...	1,416 13	Diocesan Missions.....	50 10
Current Expenses.....	110 51	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 85
Alms.....	14 36		
Sunday School Expenses.....	109 97		

Total Parochial.....\$2,360 64

Total Diocesan.....\$69 50

Extra Diocesan.

Mission to Jews.....\$1 50

Grand Total.....\$2,431 64

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. FREDERICK THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1862. Present Rector took charge March 25, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 15; removed from Parish, 7; number actually communicating during year, 40; present number, 54. Baptized, infants, 36. Confirmed 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 19; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 92. Holy Communion—public, every Sunday and Holy Day; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 3; scholars, boys, 25; girls, 26. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 162. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$74.66; other debts of the Parish, \$1,604.81; total indebtedness, \$1,679.47. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$5,004.62.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 475 21	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1 52
Other Salaries.....	63 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Repairs and Improvements...	765 29	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	188 01	Diocesan Missions.....	7 68
Debts Paid.....	902 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 00
Alms.....	26 42		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Rectory.....	2,400 00		

Total Parochial.....\$4,849 93

Total Diocesan.....\$25 80

Grand Total.....\$4,875 73

REMARKS.—Of total amount raised \$940.71 was from Ladies' Mite Society and outside contributions previous to purchase of Rectory; \$2,295 was by *loans*; \$925 from sale of Church property to Dr. McKinney; \$51.52 proceeds of concert and \$25 from outside contributions. The Mite Society money was raised during a term of years but I believe never reported before. The transactions in regard to purchase of Rectory and Church improvements were commenced previous to 1st of June, 1884, but accounts were not closed up so as to report. This leaves only \$767.39 as raised by the Parish by ordinary means.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Adams Hays, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 20, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 86. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 1; died, 3; present number, 47. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 1; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 38. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 3; scholars, 42. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 125. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$62.75. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$293.28.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$142 05	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
Debts Paid.....	11 00	Prayer Book Society	2 25
Alms	3 00	Diocesan Missions	22 48
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 53
Total Parochial.....	\$246 05	Total Diocesan	\$37 26
Grand Total.....	\$283 31		

REMARKS.—I take much pleasure in reporting a very delightful Harvest Home Festival held on the 13th of last November. The thank offering, which consisted of about 55 bushels of fruits and vegetables, was gladly sent to the aged women and little children of the Church Home.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN A. FARRAR, Rector.

Mr. Jos. R. Pendleton and Mr. Sam H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866, Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 125. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 60; present number, 84. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 1; total, 18. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 62. Sermons and Lectures, 162. Holy Communion, public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 20; girls, 30. Parish Guild or Aid Society, mem-

bers, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church Property — Church and lot, \$3,000; parsonage, \$3,100; total valuation, \$6,100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$54. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$725.69. Add the \$5,000 gift, makes \$5,725.50.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	102 50	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	52 19		
Other Parochial Objects	4 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$683 69	Total Diocesan	\$42 00
Grand Total.....	\$725 69		

REMARKS.—The Parish has been very fortunate this year in receiving a gift of \$5,000 from Lewis Taylor, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Beaver County, who has since died. Three thousand one hundred dollars have been expended upon a Rectory, and \$1,500 invested in school lands bearing interest at 5 per cent, and the balance, \$400, is in a Rochester bank.

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. Jacob Ziegler and Mr. Thos. Lindsey, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge March 23, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 108. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 11; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 133. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 6; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 36. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Parsonage in course of erection. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800 and house. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,508.46.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 696 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 43 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Current Expenses	64 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 00
Debts Paid	50 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Alms.....	64 17	Diocesan Missions.....	54 34
Sunday School Expenses	14 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 60
Parish Missions	5 00	Church of Holy Cross, N. E.....	5 00
First payment on Rectory.....	200 00		
Total Parochial	\$1,193 27	Total Diocesan	\$126 94

Extra Diocesan.

Church Building Fund.....	\$ 8 50
Salem, Va	2 00
Fayetteville, Tenn	3 00
Total Extra Diocesan	\$13 50
Grand Total.....	\$1,333 71

REMARKS.—This Parish has met with a great loss in the death of Gen. J. N Purviance, who was for many years its Senior Warden.

Mission at Petrolia.—Communicants, 19. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 1. Services—Sundays, 11; other days, 16. Sermons, 27. Communion, 3. Sunday School—teachers, 3; scholars, boys, 16; girls, 21. Church, free. Sitzings, 100. Salary paid, \$90.50; amount for Organ Fund, \$22; total money raised, \$112.50.

Mission at Brady's Bend.—Services, 8. Sermons, 8. Communion, 1. Communicants, 8. Property, stone Church and Rectory.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, PETROLIA.

Statistics under Report of St. Peter's Church, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. ALONZO POTER DILLER, Rector.

Mr. C. Sumner Williamson and Mr. Jas. Caddy, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1883. Present Rector took charge March 15, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 92. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating, about 70 during present Rectorship; present number entitled to communion in town, 169. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, at least two every Sunday; Holy Days, all, during present Rectorship; other days, daily during Lent and all Wednesdays. Sermons and Lectures at very nearly every service. Holy Communion—public, 8 since middle of March; private, 3 since middle of March. Catechisings by the Minister, almost every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 10; scholars, boys, 37; girls, 59. Parish Guild or Aid Societies, members, 40. Other Parish Agencies, "St. Mark's Bell," a Parish monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 207. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money passing through Treasury for all purposes, \$893.44.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 628 85	Diocesan Missions	\$39 70
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 57
Repairs and Improvements...	104 89		
Current Expenses	53 76		
Debts Paid	89 40		
Alms (elsewhere accounted)...	39 92		
Sunday School Expenses	40 38		
Other Parochial Objects.....	62 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,093 20	Total Diocesan	\$47 27
Grand Total.....	\$1,140 47		

REMARKS.—The above report is both incomplete and unsatisfactory. For several important items no data can be found. The present Rectorship of two and one-half months was preceded by four and a half months of vacancy, during which, however, the kindness of two gentlemen of the vestry supplied the Parish with very acceptable Lay reading. If the Rector might include the missionary work he has been permitted to do in the Diocese since last Advent, and during the Parish vacancy, the chief items would stand: Baptisms—adults, 10; children, 31; total, 41. Confirmations with admission to Holy Communion, 55. The improvements, though small in themselves, consisting chiefly of repairs to iron fence, replacing of broken windows and paint, almost make us feel as if we had a new Church. We are indebted to our hard working "Ladies' Guild" for them. An oft-proved friend of the Parish, Mrs. Charles Wood, has sent us within a few days a much needed Sunday School Library, and the nucleus of a Parish Library. Another cause for gratitude is the activity of the Bible Class, by which nearly three hundred subscribers have been secured for that quiet working little "Parish agency," our paper, called "St. Mark's Bell."

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

No Report.

CLARION COUNTY.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. SAMUEL EDSON, Priest in charge.

Mr. Samuel M. Robinson and Mr. Frank Dale, Wardens.

Present Minister took charge November, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 50. Whole number of souls, about 250. Communicants—admitted, 3; number actually communicating during year, 31; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 4; other days, 27. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 4; scholars, 75. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$28,500; parsonage, \$10,000; total valuation, \$38,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Domestic Missions.....	\$2 50
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Foreign Missions.....	3 50
Current Expenses.....	341 50		
Alms.....	73 83		
Sunday School Expenses.....	63 29		
Other Parochial Objects.....	34 20		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,612 82	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$6 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....\$57 09

Grand Total.....\$1,675 91

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. G. B. VANWATERS, Rector.

Mr. John L. Cuttle and Mr. David F. Elzweiler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge April 19, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 27. Whole number of Souls, 17. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; number actually communicating during year, 51. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 8; other days, 2; Sermons and Lectures, 10. Holy Communion, public, 2. Catechists by the Minister, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3, women, 9; boys, 32; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Debts of the Parish, \$100.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 25 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 17
Current Expenses.....	49 17	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 90
Total Parochial.....	\$324 17	Total Diocesan.....	\$22 87

Extra Diocesan.

Theological Education.....\$ 3 39
 Sunday School.....18 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$21 39

Grand Total.....\$368 43

REMARKS.—The portion of this report referring to Rector's salary and to number of services held applies to present incumbent, who took charge of Parish April 19.

— THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DUBOIS.

No Report.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE.

The Rev. G. B. VANWATERS, Missionary.

Messrs. John Charlton, Wm. C. Lansford, Jas. Wiseman, A. S. R. Richards, Henry Roach, G. W. Dickey, Wm. Pickard, Ex. Committee.

Present Missionary took charge April 19, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 48. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 231. Communicants—Number actually communicating during year, 47; present number, 47. Baptized, infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 7. Holy Communion, public, 2. Catechisms by the Minister, 3. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 3; scholars, boys, 37; girls, 39. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$2,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Debts of the Parish, \$700.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 25 00	Diocesan Missions, Mite Box Of-	
Current Expenses.....	30 00	ferings.....	\$23 98
Debts Paid.....	300 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$365 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$23 98
Grand Total.....			\$388 98

REMARKS—The Rev. D. L. Fleming was Rector until April 1, 1885. The above report embraces services held since April 19th.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, PEALE.

ENOS J. BALSLEY, Deacon in charge.

Families, 20. Church accommodations, 250, sittings free. Baptized, infants, 30. Communicants, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Holy Communion in public, 3. Church Property, estimated value, \$5,500. Indebtedness, \$3,000. Current expenses, including salary, etc., \$213.

REMARKS.—The mission work at Peale was begun but little over a year ago. The first services were held in the people's houses or on the platform in the open air. When the public hall was sufficiently finished to be used, our services were held in it. The Church was begun last July and finished and opened on the first Sunday in May. The Rev. Dr. Clerc, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Church, and the choir from his parish kindly furnished the music for the occasion. We have the only church in the town, and are entirely indebted to the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of Williamsport, Pa., (whose untiring zeal and energy in church work is too widely known for further comment,) for raising the funds and building the Church.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. WM. ROGERS ISRAEL, Minister.

Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Mr. Pearson Church, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge March 29, A. D. 1865.

Families in Parish, 129. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 5; died, 3; present number, 211. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services, all Sundays and Holy Days. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 13; scholars, boys, 71; girls, 66. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 120. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church, 425. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$2,800; total valuation, \$38,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, about \$10,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,875 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$120 00
Other Salaries.....	1,099 30	Convention Expenses.....	24 00
Repairs and Improvements....	150 00	Prayer Book Society.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	625 05	Diocesan Missions.....	200 00
Debts Paid.....	550 00		
Alms.....	125 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$4,449 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$354 00
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 88 57	Mission to Jews.....	\$ 8 53
Church Temperance Society...	20 00		
Increase of Ministry.....	10 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$127 10
Grand Total.....	\$4,930 95		

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. W. H. Abbott and Mr. Samuel Grumbine, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June 6, A. D. 1863.

Families in Parish, 53. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 12; removed from Parish, 11; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 3; present number, 105. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 98; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 7; scholars, boys, 32; girls, 65. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 325. Number of Sittings in Church, 350. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,395.50.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....	340 00	Convention Expenses.....	14 00
Repairs and Improvements...	322 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	438 00	Diocesan Missions.....	86 50
Debts Paid.....	200 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Alms.....	35 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,175 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$190 50
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$15 00
Foreign Missions.....			15 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$30 00
Grand Total.....			\$3,395 50

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. Henry A. Lamb and Mr. Edward G. Rose, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge September 27, A. D. 1883.

Families in parish, 12. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 22; present number, 22. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 3; Holy Days, 1; other days, 19. Sermons and Lectures, 23. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 4; scholars, boys, 23; girls, 27. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 18. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$328.37.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 50 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 20
Repairs and Improvements.....	65 12	Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
Current Expenses.....	18 82	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 18
Alms.....	10 00	S. S. Lenten Offerings for Child-	
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 45	ren's Missionary.....	15 00
Parish School Building.....	32 35		
Other Parochial Objects.....	15 00		
Traveling Expenses of Miss.....	32 25		
Total.....	\$261 99	Total Diocesan.....	\$38 38

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 00
Colored Missions.....	5 00
Value of Missionary barrels.....	20 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$28 00
Grand Total	\$328 37

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. J. H. BURTON, Rector.

Mr. C. R. Earley and Mr. Jno. Myrton Schram, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge March 2, A. D. 1884.

Families in parish, 34. Persons not thus included, 19. Whole number of souls, 139. Communicants—received from other parishes, 1; removed from parish, 4; names erased under Canon III, §2, 10; number actually communicating during year, 35; present number, 37. Baptized, infants, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 23; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 139. Holy Communion, public, 19. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 7; scholars, boys, 26; girls, 37. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$9,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$25.63; other debts of the Parish, \$150; total indebtedness, \$175.63. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,120.67.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 564 37	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	52 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements...	135 25	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	75 76	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 00
Debts Paid.....	106 32	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Alms.....	19 17	Diocesan Missions.....	34 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	59 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	14 05	Hamot Hospital.....	5 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,036 67	Total Diocesan.....	\$72 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 00
Mission to Jews.....	3 00
Deaf Mutes.....	3 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$12 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,120 67

ERIE COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. J. B. Davis, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 66. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 210. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 13; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 13; other days, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 8; scholars, boys, 20; girls, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 85. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 165. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,050; total valuation, \$8,050. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000; arrears of Rector's salary, \$118; other debts of the Parish, \$275; total indebtedness, \$393. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,971.76.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 882 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	161 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and improvements....	250 67	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 40
Current Expenses.....	287 23	Diocesan Missions.....	23 00
Debts Paid.....	241 70	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Alms.....	12 50	Convocation Expenses.....	22 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	101 39		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,927 49	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 91 40
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$1 80		
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$6 80		
Grand Total.....	\$2,025 69		

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Minister in charge.

Mr. Chas. Gilmore and Mr. James Gaskill, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Minister took charge September 1, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 82. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 90; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 43; adults, 2; total, 45. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 14; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion, public, 9. Catechisings by the ministers, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 8; scholars, 230. Parish Parochial Societies, members, 16. Mothers' Meetings, teacher, 1. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$150.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$505 65	Bishop's Salary.....	\$32 00
Other Salaries.....	74 00	Convention Expenses.....	7 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	51 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 01
Current Expenses.....	120 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 87
Sunday School Expenses.....	98 50		
Hamot Hospital.....	1 86		
Total Parochial.....	\$851 61	Total Diocesan.....	\$68 88
Grand Total.....			\$915 49

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

Mr. Fred. Cooper and Wm. Bush, Wardens.

Admitted, A. D. 1867.

Families in parish, 23. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 42. Baptized, infants, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 5; scholars, boys, 26; girls, 49. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, vacant lot, \$600; total valuation, \$5,600. Debts of the Parish, \$150.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$500 00
Other Salaries.....	120 00
Current Expenses.....	50 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	102 20
Total Parochial.....	\$772 20

REMARKS.—Have been without a rector since Easter. Offerings were made during the year for the various Parish and Diocesan objects of charity and missions, etc., but our last rector has left no record of them in the Parish Register.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. Douglass Ottinger and Mr. J. W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1928. Present Rector took charge July 2, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 259. Persons not thus included, 68. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III, §2, 46; died, 4; number actually communicating during year, 238; present number, 354. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 6; total, 37. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 13. Burials, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 138; Holy

Days, 49; other days, 96. Sermons and Lectures, about 200. Holy Communion—public, 62; private, 14. Catechisings by the minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 8; women, 28; scholars, boys, 139; girls, 242. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 8; scholars, 64. Parish Guild or Aid Societies, members, 131. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 550; free, 75. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$60,000; chapels, \$7,000; Grace Mission house, \$4,500; other property, \$5,000; total valuation, \$76,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$8,157.62.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 270 00
Other Salaries	1,325 00	Convention Expenses	54 00
Repairs and Improvements...	192 03	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 00
Current Expenses	843 79	Diocesan Missions.....	575 00
Alms.....	162 17	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 00
Sunday School Expenses	235 60	Hamot Hospital.....	275 75
Parish Missions.....	236 14	Mite Boxes.....	25 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	106 00		
Total Parochial	\$6,650 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,233 75

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$261.30
Foreign Missions.....	22 27
Church in N. C.....	14 57

Total Extra Diocesan\$298 14
Grand Total.....\$8,182 62

GRACE CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. EDWARD D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 3; number actually communicating during the year, 26; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 71. Holy Communion, public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 15; girls, 35. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$480.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$434 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 01
Other Salaries	66 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 09
Repairs and Improvements.....	24 67	Other Diocesan Objects	17 59
Current Expenses.....	63 62		
Debts Paid.....	13 48		
Alms.....	5 69		
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$632 96	Total Diocesan	\$78 69

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$23 40
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Jewish Missions.....	2 50
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Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$35 90
Grand Total	\$747 55

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

Mr. Jno. W. Foll and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 40. Communicants—present number, 36. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays and Holy Days, 52; other days, weekly during Lent and occasional Tuesday Eves by Rectors from Erie. Sermons and Lectures, about 48. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 4; scholars, boys, 12; girls, 26. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 70. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Total indebtedness, \$1,467. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$375.53.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Current Expenses.....	\$ 59 18
Debts Paid.....	395 48
Sunday School Expenses.....	27 59
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Total Parochial.....	\$482 25

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Missionary took charge July 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 1; number actually communicating during year, 32; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 53. Holy Communion, public, 8. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, the offertory. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$304.24.

OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$161 70	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	23 75	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	53 45	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 50
Current Expenses.....	10 64	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 58
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Total Parochial.....	\$249 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$26 08
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Grand Total.....	\$275 62		

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 48. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 96. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 15; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 176. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 8; scholars, boys and girls, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 50. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$18,500; chapel, \$35,000; parsonage, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$25,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,677.29.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 54 00
Other Salaries.....	154 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 80
Repairs and Improvements }	438 87	Diocesan Missions.....	200 00
Current Expenses.....		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 00
Alms.....	25 25	S. S. Mite Boxes.....	47 38
Parish Missions.....	71 57		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,789 69	Total Diocesan.....	\$327 18
<i>Extra Diocesan</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$ 50 00	Utah Scholarship.....	40 00
Foreign Missions.....	50 00	Special for Domestic.....	175 00
Colored Missions, Special.....	16 25		
Indian Missions, Special.....	16 25		
Chinese Scholarship.....	40 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$387 50
Grand Total.....	\$2,504 37		

ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR FURNACE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present Incumbent took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of Souls, 60. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; present number, 10. Baptized, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 23. Holy Communion, public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 3; scholars, boys, 18, girls, 26. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 85. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$183.75.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$100 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 5 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	60 00	Children's Mite Boxes.....	18 25
Total Parochial.....	\$160 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$23 75
Grand Total.....	\$183 75		

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Ewing Searight, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, about 50. Communicants, present number, 10. Public Services, Sundays, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 9. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 100. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500. Debts of the Parish, \$11.67. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$211.67.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Current Expenses	11 67		
Total Parochial	\$211 67	Total Diocesan	\$ 2 09
Grand Total.....	\$213 67		

REMARKS.—In October last, Grace Church was so badly injured by a cyclone that no services could be held there through the winter. The building is now repaired and will be again opened for service on 14th inst.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Mr. R. A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Missionary took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 85. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 10. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 25; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion, public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, women, 7; scholars, boys, 21; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 40. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$585.90.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$250 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$24 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Sunday School Expenses.....	57 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 65
Insurance on property.....	60 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 02
Taxes.....	27 50	Diocesan Missions.....	26 69
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 50
		Children's Mite Boxes.....	12 26
Total Parochial.....	\$455 23	Total Diocesan.....	\$67 92
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Mission to the Jews.....			\$ 2 75
Mission Endowment Fund.....			60 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$62 75
Grand Total.....			\$585 90

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 45. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 195. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 5; died, 4; present number, 105. Baptised, infants, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 6; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 7; scholars, boys, 35; girls, 50. Number of Sittings in Church, public school house seats, 150. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$18,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Current Expenses.....	165 08	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Debts paid.....	102 20	Diocesan Missions.....	13 25
Alms.....	10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	100 31
Sunday School Expenses.....	42 06		
Fitting up Public School House, Lamps, etc.....	15 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,134 34	Total Diocesan.....	\$167 56
Grand Total.....			\$1,301 90

f REMARKS.—The fact that we are building a stone church will account for the absorption of the funds raised in the Parish in that object. Nine thousand dollars have been collected and paid, and we shall need at least five thousand more for the finishing and furnishing of the church, Sunday School room, etc. The corner stone for the new building was laid by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead, August 15, 1884. In addition to the above, I have given four services to the inmates at Dixmont Hospital; four services on Sundays and four on week-days, with lectures, at Oliphant's Furnace; also, services at Brownsville, Johnstown and Cleveland, Ohio.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. P. H. HICKMAN, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Scott and Mr. B. F. Wynn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge November 7, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 2. Whole number of souls, 65. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 28. Baptized, infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 2; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 35. Holy Communion—public, 1; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 11. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$979 06.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$191 67	Convention Expenses.....\$ 5 60
Other Salaries.....20 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....2 34
Repairs and Improvements.....705 33	Diocesan Missions.....7 11
Current Expenses.....8 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....11 88
Sunday School Expenses.....5 85	General Missionary.....1 15
	Lenten Mite Boxes.....14 00
Total Parochial.....\$931 70	Total Diocesan.....\$39 93

Extra Diocesan.

Colored Missions.....	\$3 42
Grand Total.....	\$975 05

REMARKS.—Owing to the small number of children in the Parish, no Sunday School is organized, but a service is held at 3 P. M., by the minister in charge, abbreviated from the Evening Prayer, with catechising and addresses, for them.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

The Rev. P. H. HICKMAN, Missionary.

Present Missionar took charge November 7, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 5. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of Souls, 22. Communicants—admitted 3; received from other Parishes, 1; number actually communicating during year, 11; present number, 11. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 4; other days, 14. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Debts of the Parish, \$60.79. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$572.29.

OFFFRINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$200 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 50
Other Salaries.....	27 62	Diocesan Missions.....	9 28
Repairs and Improvements.....	242 49	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 12
Current Expenses.....	25 33	Lenten Mite Boxes.....	14 00
Alms.....	6 49	General Missionary.....	12 79
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 08		
Total Parochial.....	\$512 51	Total Diocesan.....	\$44 67

Extra Diocesan.

Colored Missions.....	\$2 28
Bp. White Prayer Book Society.....	1 30
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$3 58

Grand Total.....\$560 76

REMARKS—No vestry nor wardens have been elected in twenty-five years. Miss Fanny W. Nixon serves as Treasurer by appointment of the minister in charge. Owing to the small number of children, no Sunday School is organized. At 2.30 P. M. a service abbreviated from the Evening Prayer, with catechising address is held from them every Sunday. In the absence of the minister in Blairsville on the first and third Sundays of each month, it is conducted by Prof. E. A. Maltby, of the Normal School.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

Mr. John H. Robinson, Warden.

Families in Parish, 10. Communicants, present number, 24. Marriages, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 2; scholars, boys, 10; girls, 15. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$108.86.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$60 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	21 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Current Expenses.....	3 59	Easter Offering.....	8 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	8 97		
Total Parochial.....	\$93 56	Total Diocesan.....	\$45 30
Grand Total.....	\$138 86		

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. HERRON, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1861. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 18. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 90; present number, 90. Baptized, infants, 17. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 101 Holy Days, 14; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 114. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 4. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5; scholars, boys, 34; girls, 48. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sitings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, offerings. Debts of the Parish, \$943.03. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,476.93.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 609 63	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$13 01
Other Salaries.....	84 00	Lenten Mite Boxes.....	25 49
Repairs and Improvements....	44 17		
Current Expenses.....	121 74		
Debts Paid.....	506 46		
Alms.....	21 29		
Sunday School Expenses.....	49 61		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,436 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$38 50
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$1 53
Grand Total.....			\$1,476 93

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

The Rev. GEORGE ROGERS, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in parish, 13. Whole number of souls, 40. Communicants, present number, 28. Public Services—Sundays, 4; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 5. Holy Communion, public, 1. Number of Sitings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$1,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Other debts of the Parish, \$1,300.

REMARKS.—I find no Sunday School at this point, nor, I regret to say, any desire on the part of our people to have one.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The Rev. GEORGE ROGERS, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 15. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants, present number, 25. Public Services—Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 11. Holy Communion—public, 2; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School—teachers, women, 3; scholars, boys, 6; girls, 9. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church and lot, \$3,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

REMARKS.—Owing to the fact that the present Missionary has been in charge only one month, this report is necessarily imperfect.

MISSION AT PARDOE.

Rev. GEORGE ROGERS, Missionary.

Families, 10. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants, present number, 35. Public services, 3. Sermons, 3. Salary pledged, \$120.

REMARKS.—Services are held in public school building. I find a good Sunday School of about 40 children, and much faithful work being done by our people at this point.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Charles Hall, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 65. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other parishes, 5; removed from parish, 4; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 84; present number, 97. Baptized, infants, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 55; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 23; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 5; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$1,500; total valuation, \$5,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, offerings, \$1,015.10. Total indebtedness, \$1,100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,423.54.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary, offerings	\$1,011 34	Bishop's Salary
Repairs and Improvements...	119 21	Convention Expenses...
Current Expenses	114 18	Aged and Infirm Cler...
Alms	78 00	Diocesan Missions...
Sunday School Expenses	32 70	Mite Boxes
Total Parochial	\$1,355 43	Total Dioc...
Grand Total		

Mr. W. H. A. 19

Adm. 19

Families in parish, 224; souls, 180. Communicants moved from Parish, 2; new communicants during year, adults, 4; total, 6.
—Sundays, 147; Holy Communion—147.
Sunday School—teachers, 1; scholars, 10.
Parish Guild or Aid Society, 300. Value of Church property, total valuation, \$7,500. Parish, \$200. Amount of

Parochia		Jr. Wardens.	
Rector's Salary.....	£ 100		
Repairs and Improvements	£ 20		
Current Expenses	£ 10		
Alms.....	£ 5		
Sunday School Expenses	£ 5		
Other Parochial Duties	£ 5		
Total Parochia	£ 145		

Total Parochia. 1. Communicants—admitted, 2. Communicants—admitted, number, 30. Baptized, infants, 4. Sundays, 79; other days, 6. Sermons, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 5; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 17. Number of Sittings in Church, free, and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$200; other, \$10.00. Salary pledged to the Rector, per month, \$10.00. Amount of money raised by

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... ended, 2. Communicants—admitted, 1 number, 30. Baptized, infants, 4. ... delays, 79; other days, 6. Sermons ... 6. Catechisings by the Minister, ... women, 5; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 17. ... Number of Sittings in Church, free, ... and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$200; other ... Salary pledged to the Rector, per month, ... parish, \$10.00. Amount of money raised by ... 1894.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thos. Algeo and Mr. Harrison Howe, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, about 220. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; number actually communicating during year, 61; present number, 70. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 123; Holy and other days, 165. Sermons and Lectures, 146. Holy Communion, public, 58. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 10; scholars, boys, 34; girls, 57. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 49. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,800; total valuation, \$19,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Other debts of the Parish, about \$1,100.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$1,561 65	Bishop's Salary	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries	312 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 75
Repairs and Improvements	108 30	Convention Expenses	15 00
Current Expenses	239 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy	15 25
Alms	71 31	Diocesan Missions	28 12
Sunday School Expenses	98 65	Bishop's Relief Fund	19 20
Other Parochial Objects	450 00		
Total Parochial	\$2,841 76	Total Diocesan	\$138 32

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 7 29
Foreign Missions	2 00
Colored Missions	3 20
Indian Missions	2 66
Missions to Jews	7 41

Total Extra Diocesan\$22 56

Grand Total\$3,002 64

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. BROOKS, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1877, Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 140. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 14; died, 3; excommunicated, 3; present number, 180. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays 108; Holy Days, 10; other days, 112. Holy Communion—public, 36, private, 3.

Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 16; scholars, boys, 83; girls, 136. Parish Guild, members, 25. Rector's Aid Society, members, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 385. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 210. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,300; chapel, \$500; parsonage, \$3,000; Sunday School Library, \$200; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,757.28, including \$328 64 by Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	380 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	27 90
Repairs and Improvements...	289 47	Convention Expenses.....	36 00
Current Expenses.....	548 83	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 50
Debts Paid.....	909 35	Diocesan Missions.....	264 84
Alms.....	346 89	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 26
Sunday School Expenses.....	246 19	Diocesan Missions from Sunday School.....	75 69
Total Parochial.....	\$4,220 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$529 19

Extra Diocesan.

Colored Missions Sunday School, special.....15 00

Grand Total.....\$4,764 92

REMARKS.—The Mrs. B. F. and Wm. J. Brundred presented the Church with a brass altar cross, and Mrs. Dr. Duncan a brass receiving basin at Easter.

WARREN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clarke and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 30. Baptized, infants, 4. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 79; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion, public, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 17. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$200; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$4,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, per month, \$25.00. Other debts of the Parish, \$10.00. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$402.94.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rev. Laurens McLure	\$250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 4 93
Rev. J. H. B. Brooks	2 60	Diocesan Missions, S. S.	18 50
Other Salaries.....	14 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	59 98	Episcopal Fund	1 30
Current Expenses.....	8 05		
Debts Paid.....	7 20		
Sunday School Expenses.....	57 99		
Other Parochial Objects	6 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$407 07	Total Diocesan.....	\$25 73
Grand Total.....	\$432 80		

REMARKS. — Regular services were maintained from July 6, 1884, to April 26, 1885, inclusive, the Rev. Laurens McLure officiating. Being deprived of Sunday services, the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, of Oil City, again comes to our rescue, giving us an evening service once in two weeks.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. A. W. RYAN, PH. D., Rector.

Mr. M. Beecher and M. J. H. Palmer, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 115. Persons not thus included, 32. Whole number of souls, 450. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 95; present number, 103. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 22; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 154. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—officers, 5; teachers, men, 3; women, 11; scholars, boys, 41; girls, 72. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 168. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 174. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; other property, \$1,200; total valuation, \$11,200. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,400. Total indebtedness, \$1,400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,382.20.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 36 00
Other Salaries.....	300 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 50
Repairs and Improvements....	988 02	Convention Expenses.....	7 20
Current Expenses.....	341 53	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 50
Debts Paid.....	120 00	Diocesan Missions.....	37 45
Alms.....	23 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	11 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	85 00	S. S. Mite Boxes.....	23 00
Total Parochial.....	\$3,237 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$130 65

Extra Diocesan.

Theological Education\$14 00

Grand Total.....\$3,382 20

REMARKS.—Have held at Clarendon two services; at Youngsville, with Rev. Mr. Kelley, one. We have communicants in the following places: Clarendon, 10; Youngsville, 5; Kinzua, 4; Ludlow, 3; Grand Valley, 2; Wetmore, 1; Sheffield, 1.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present incumbent took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 17; present number, 24. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 1 total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion, public, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 15; girls, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 120. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$462.98.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$13 70
Other Salaries.....	36 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 65
Repairs and Improvements.....	75 00	Mite Boxes	5 63
Current Expenses.....	30 00		
Alms.....	15 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00		
Church Festivals	170 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$441 00	Total Diocesan	\$21 98
Grand Total.....			\$462 98

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. L. H. Keys and Mr. Thos. Collins, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 52. Persons not thus included, 9. Whole number of souls, 270. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 5; number actually communicating during year, 81; present number, 76. Baptized—infants, 29; adults, 5; total, 34. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 15; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 109. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 5; scholars, boys, 45; girls, 47. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 12. Volumes in Sunday

School Library, 13. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$213.21; other debts of the Parish, \$78.00; total indebtedness, \$291.21. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$814.20.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$368 08	Bishop's Salary	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	40 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 20
Repairs and Improvements.....	125 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	71
Current Expenses	76 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 81
Alms	23 40	Other Diocesan Objects.....	6 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	73 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	75 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$780 48	Total Diocesan.....	\$33 72
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 5 00	
Foreign Missions		5 00	
Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$10 00	
Grand Total		\$814 20	

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Ph. D., Rector. The Rev. WM. MORRALL, Assistant.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. Wm. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III. §2, 2; died, 2; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 9; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,000; other property, \$2,700; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,253.69.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 23 36
Assistant Rector's Salary.....	200 00	Convention expenses.....	12 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 95
Alms.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	67 94
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 02
Other Parochial Objects.....	562 75	Other Diocesan Objects.....	120 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,942 75	Total Diocesan.....	\$236 27

<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....	\$23 13
Foreign Missions.....	32 59
Indian Missions.....	7 08
Mexican Missions.....	3 36
Jews.....	\$ 8 51
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$74 67
Grand Total.....	\$2,253 69

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. James Williams and Mr. Henry A. Stange, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Minister took charge October 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 21. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 107. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; number actually communicating during year, 44; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 69. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 57; girls, 49. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of Sitings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$189.50. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$513.71.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary	Bishop's Salary.....
Other Salaries.....	Convention Expenses.....
Repairs and Improvements.....	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Current Expenses	Diocesan Missions.....
Alms	Bishop's Relief Fund.....
Sunday School Expenses	Other Diocesan Objects.....
Parish Missions.....	
Total Parochial.....	Total Diocesan.....

<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Centennial offering.....	5 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$35 00
Grand Total	\$513 71

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. J. B. WILLIAMS, Minister in charge.

Present Minister took charge August 1, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 27. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 105. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 48; present number, about 50. Baptized—infants, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 32; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 98. Holy Communion, public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 42. Sunday School—teachers, women, 4; scholars, boys, 18; girls, 16. Parish Guild, members, 19; Junior Guild, members, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$840. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,594.22.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary, 10 months....\$	700 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$36 00
Repairs and Improvements...	227 20	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	102 79	Diocesan Missions.....	7 45
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 21	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	1 00	Mite Chests.....	23 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,059 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$78 55
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Theological Education.....		\$20 00	
Mission to Jews.....		10 44	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$30 44	
Grand Total.....		\$1,168 19	

REMARKS.—In addition to the above Financial, we have received by bequest of Judge Carpenter \$500, less \$25 expenses, to be invested on good security, the yearly interest to apply on pastoral support.



Reports of Clergymen.

REPORT OF REV. E. A. ANGELL, CHAPLAIN OF CHURCH HOME.

In the performance of my duty as Chaplain of the Church Home I have held services as follows: Evening Prayer and address every Sunday at 4 P.M. Litany service, with a talk on the Catechism every Wednesday at 11 A.M. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at 9 A.M. The average attendance at the Holy Communion is 12. I have likewise administered the Holy Communion privately to one aged lady who was ill, and have buried one, Miss Charlotte Parys, who died from infirmities incident to her great age.

There is much interest manifested in all the services, and especially is this true of the Wednesday services, for which the children take much pains to prepare.

REPORT OF REV. JOSEPH BARBER, DEACON.

For the Year ending May 31, 1885.

Your Missionary reports the following: Sunday services—DuBois, 28; Falls Creek, 11; Pancoast, 10; Ridgway, 2; total, 51. Marriages, 1. Baptized, infants, 2. Burials, infants, 2.

The services at Falls Creek and Pancoast being but monthly, very little progress can be made, but the seed of the Church is being sown slowly but surely among a people who hitherto had no knowledge of the Church and her holy ways.

REPORT OF REV. WM. M. COOK, PRESBYTER.

The undersigned would respectfully report that since resigning St. John's, Erie, at Easter, he has undertaken no regular parochial work, but has officiated in several different places twice or three times every Sunday, with one exception, Trinity Sunday.

REPORT OF REV. GEORGE W. E. FISSE, PRESBYTER.

After relinquishing his mission in July last, he officiated for and assisted his brethren in the Diocese, as occasion required, until the 10th of March, chiefly at the churches of St. Andrew's and Trinity, Pittsburgh. Doing duty one Sunday in the absence of the Rector at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City, and one Sunday in the vacant parish of St. Stephen's, Sewickley, and preaching at Troy Hill and St. Cyprian's missions. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Since his absence from the Diocese he has officiated in Philadelphia, New York, Long Island and Northern New Jersey.

REPORT OF REV. S. P. KELLY.

Extract from General Missionary's Report.

Scattered communicants reported to nearest Rectors, 13. Unattached communicants throughout the Diocese reported to the Bishop, 133. Baptized—adults, 2; children 22; total, 24. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services held—alone, 89; with other clergymen, 61; total, 150. Sermons and addresses, 168. Holy Communion—alone, 26; with others, 4; total, 30. Parishes and missions visited, 54. New stations (regular services), 7. Places of occasional service, 18. Whole number of places visited, 150.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO
DEAF-MUTES.

I beg to report having held services for deaf-mutes only, and participated in combined services, at the following places in the Diocese: Pittsburgh, Trinity Church; Erie, St. Paul's Church; McKeesport, St. Stephen's Church; Wilkesburg, St. Stephen's Mission, Edgewood, State School for deaf-mutes.

The congregations of both classes of services have been large. Most of the

deaf-mutes came very far to enjoy a long deprived privilege, as they are widely scattered. They came from two to twenty-five miles.

The blind are not so disadvantageously situated in this respect, for their deprivation does not prevent their participation in divine worship with their seeing brethren. They need no special ministry like the deaf.

The combined service at St. Stephen's Mission, Wilkinsburg, was attended by the older pupils of the State institution, and a number of graduates living in the vicinity.

On mid-Lent Sunday I baptized an adult deaf-mute at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and soon afterward presented him and another deaf-mute for the Apostolic rite of confirmation. They both came from Braddock's.

Besides the work done within this Diocese, I have ministered in twelve other Dioceses, visiting the large cities with all the frequency possible. I have traveled every week the year round.

Within my large field there is a deaf-mute population of about 9,000. I reach about 3,000. In the ten years of my itinerary labors 281 deaf-mutes and their children have been baptized. 241 deaf-mutes are communicants.

Acknowledgements.

As in past years, so during the present year, the railway officers have kindly furthered the work under my charge. Without the special facilities thus afforded, it would be impossible to pursue it to its present extent and usefulness. The Church greatly appreciates this generosity. The brethren of the clergy have very kindly furthered my plans in various ways. They have assisted in finding out deaf-mutes, circulating notice of services, and reading my manuscript for me at combined services.

The New York and Bishop White Prayer Book Societies have again favored me with free supplies of Prayer Books, which have been distributed where they would do the most good.

REPORT OF REV. ED. RANSFORD, PRESBYTER.

After resigning my position as Priest in charge of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, South Side, with its dependent missions, on November 8, 1885, I was chiefly engaged in editing the *Church Press*, a weekly Church journal published in the City of New York, till the end of April, when I resigned.

During the five months thus spent, I assisted frequently in several of the churches in the City of New York and in the Diocese. On May 17th, the Sunday after Ascension Day, in this year, I was appointed by the Assistant Bishop of New York to the priestly charge of S. Peter's, Stone Ridge, Ulster county, N. Y., with

the adjacent missions of St. Paul's, High Falls and All Saints', Rosendale, where I am now working as a missionary priest.

Since November 8, 1884, I have preached 43 sermons; made 10 addresses to Sunday Schools, Guilds and at funerals; celebrated the Holy Communion publicly 50 times; baptized 4 children; read Prayers 25 times; paid 100 pastoral visits, and taken 2 funerals, making a total of 232 ministerial acts during the last seven months in addition to my editorial labors.



REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS ACTING BY THE BISHOPS
APPOINTMENT.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held.	Assisted in Sermons.	Sermons Read.	Children Catechised.	Addresses Made.
Mr. H. P. Bope.....	St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	Rev. A. E. Angell.....	9	20	20	.....	.....
Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin.....	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	Rev. D. C. Peabody.....	20	2	4	.....	.....
Mr. W. H. Chandley.....	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	49	32	frequently	.....	.....
Mr. H. Fillen.....	Holy Cross, North East.....	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.....	14	14	7	.....	.....
Mr. A. Fleming, Jr.....	St. George's Astoria, L. I.....	Rev. R. W. Harris, D.D.....	17	6	.....	.....	.....
Mr. Saml. Hardwick.....	St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	Rev. D. C. Peabody.....	23	4	6	4	.....
Mr. Wm. A. Iles.....	St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	Rev. H. G. Schorr.....	6	3	6	6	5
Mr. D. I. Jones.....	St. John's, Erie.....	Rev. Wm. M. Cook.....	65	2	65	94	.....
Mr. E. A. Keene.....	Trinity, Warren.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan.....	64	10	64	15	.....
Mr. H. J. Lynch.....	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	The Bishop.....	28	3	27	.....	.....
Mr. A. S. R. Richards.....	Holy Trinity, Houtsdale.....	Rev. D. L. Fleming.....	5	7	5	frequently	.....
Mr. H. W. Smith.....	St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....	Rev. D. L. Fleming.....	15	1	9	20	.....
Mr. Geo. R. Voeburg.....	Our Saviour, DuBois.....	Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.....	7	25	7	.....	.....
Mr. John Wallace.....	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	Rev. S. D. Day.....	15	1	9	.....	.....
Mr. C. L. Wheeler.....	Ascension, Bradford.....	Rev. D. B. Willson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, JUNE 1, 1885.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	Families.	Number of Souls.	BAPTIZED.			Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			Church Property Valuation.	
				Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Extra.		Grand Total.
Allegheny	Christ.....	120	5	15	20	19	3	16	190	11	200	\$ 4,086 19	\$ 689 08	\$ 537 99	\$ 6,213 26	\$ 2,500 00	
Allegheny	Emmanuel.....	63	372	1	15	16	9	6	96	11	115	1,890 52	122 78	1 59	2,013 30	7,500 00	
Beaver Falls.	St. Mary's, [M].....	300	13	24	26	15	4	15	177	15	150	2,367 61	931 70	39 95	2,431 61	6,000 00	
Bialsville.	St. Peter's.....	15	65	5	5	5	5	5	128	9	75	1,780 64	327 18	387 59	2,594 37	25,000 00	
Bradford	Ascension.....	48	50	4	6	10	7	4	131	9	60	1,191 27	126 91	13 50	1,333 71	6,000 00	
Brownsville	Christ.....	50	2	7	9	5	8	8	108	9	60	1,191 27	126 91	13 50	1,333 71	6,000 00	
Butler	St. Peter's.....	48	2	7	9	5	8	8	108	9	60	1,191 27	126 91	13 50	1,333 71	6,000 00	
Chartiers	St. Luke's.....	50	2	7	9	5	8	8	108	9	60	1,191 27	126 91	13 50	1,333 71	6,000 00	
Clearfield	St. Andrew's.....	27	6	5	11	4	2	3	51	12	77	324 17	22 87	21 39	368 43	2,500 00	
Conneautville	Trinity.....	66	210	5	7	3	0	6	87	10	70	1,927 49	91 40	6 80	2,025 69	7,000 00	
Corry	Emmanuel.....	66	210	5	7	3	0	6	87	10	70	1,927 49	91 40	6 80	2,025 69	7,000 00	
Crafton	Nativity.....	17	63	10	10	1	2	1	50	6	75	400 00	13 56	...	413 56	3,500 00	
DuBois	Our Saviour, [M].....	17	63	10	10	1	2	1	50	6	75	400 00	13 56	...	413 56	3,500 00	
Dunbar Furnace	St. John's, [M].....	10	66	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	44	160 00	23 75	...	183 75	3,000 00	
Emporium.	Emmanuel.....	250	6	31	37	17	13	18	20	1	20	6,650 73	1,243 75	208 11	8,192 62	70,500 00	
Erie	St. Paul's.....	23	6	17	17	3	2	3	82	6	75	772 20	13 88	...	915 49	6,000 00	
Erie	St. John's.....	23	6	17	17	3	2	3	82	6	75	772 20	13 88	...	915 49	6,000 00	
Franklin	Cross and Crown.....	82	220	2	4	45	18	1	90	12	200	851 61	193 82	22 56	3,002 64	19,000 00	
Foxburg	St. John's.....	50	220	2	4	45	18	1	90	12	200	851 61	193 82	22 56	3,002 64	19,000 00	
Freepoint	Our Father.....	50	250	1	8	9	5	1	39	7	75	1,612 82	37 09	6 00	1,675 91	38,500 00	
Georgetown	Trinity.....	22	56	6	9	8	2	1	39	13	...	239 91	31 30	...	270 34	2,000 00	
Greensburg	St. Luke's.....	27	105	2	2	2	4	4	12	...	34	1,030 20	75 55	30 44	1,108 19	10,000 00	
Greenville	Christ.....	13	46	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	34	1,030 20	75 55	30 44	1,108 19	10,000 00	
Houtzdale	St. Paul's, [M].....	48	231	1	1	1	1	1	28	...	76	305 00	23 98	...	388 98	2,900 00	
Indiana	Holy Trinity, [M].....	22	48	1	1	1	1	1	28	...	76	305 00	23 98	...	388 98	2,900 00	
Johnstown	Christ.....	92	3	10	24	3	5	5	169	12	96	512 51	41 67	3 58	560 76	6,000 00	
Kittanning	St. Mark's.....	92	3	10	24	3	5	5	169	12	96	512 51	41 67	3 58	560 76	6,000 00	
Mansfield	St. Paul's.....	143	695	4	11	15	10	2	232	24	160	1,093 20	47 27	...	1,140 47	15,000 00	
Meadville	Mission.....	129	6	7	13	22	5	6	10	17	137	4,093 57	291 50	59 00	4,354 07	16,000 00	
McKeesport	Christ.....	8	50	6	7	13	22	5	21	17	137	4,449 85	354 00	127 10	4,930 35	38,800 00	
Mercer	St. Stephen's, [M].....	86	1	23	24	35	5	1	105	31	129	211 67	2 00	...	212 67	2,500 00	
Myersdale	Grace, [M].....	12	50	1	4	5	2	1	105	31	129	211 67	2 00	...	212 67	2,500 00	
Myersdale	Trinity, [M].....	12	50	1	4	5	2	1	105	31	129	211 67	2 00	...	212 67	2,500 00	
Myers Grove.	Grace, [M].....	12	100	4	3	7	3	1	30	6	50	632 96	78 69	35 90	747 55	6,000 00	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the
Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1884.		DR.	
		To balance, June 10.....	\$ 88 93
June	10.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	5 00
"	15.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 12
"	26.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	24 47
Aug.	28.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	10 00
1885.			
March	4.	Cash for books.....	1 05
"	4.	Trinity Church, cash for books.....	20 00
April	9.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....	2 25
May	15.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	2 02
"	26.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	34 76
"	26.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	4 00
"	26.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	5 20
"	27.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	9 00
"	27.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	4 70
"	29.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	22 81
"	30.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	2 00
June	1.	St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	1 00
"	2.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	16 62
"	2.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	21 97
"	3.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 65
"	3.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 50
"	4.	Miss Gormly, sale of books.....	6 15
"	4.	Mrs. Murray, Librarian, for sale of books.....	26 85
Total.....			\$371 05

1884.		CR.	
Oct.	31.	To James Pott & Co., for bill of August 27.....	\$ 17 25
1885			
April	1.	To James Pott & Co., for bill of November 7.....	33 68
June	2.	To James Pott & Co., for bill of May 1.....	124 00
"	4.	Paid for express on books.....	8 45
Balance.....			187 67
Total.....			\$371 05

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,

917 Aiken Ave., E. E., June 5, 1885.

Treasurer.

THE CHURCH HOME.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

With grateful hearts we record another year passed and not a case of epidemic disease, not a death in a family averaging seventy-five children. We have had sickness, however, with the children, but it has been of a light character, chiefly colds. Our kind physician, Dr. Macfarlane, has been called upon more frequently than usual. Last fall one of the little boys was shot on the grounds of the Home, by an older boy living in the neighborhood, who had trespassed on the grounds. It was an unprovoked assault, and the little fellow still carries the bullet, but skillful treatment saved his life.

In the autumn Dr. Macfarlane performed an operation on one of the old ladies, removing a cancer, and so successful was the operation that in four weeks the patient was able to attend service in the Chapel of the Home.

On the 17th of March, Miss Charlotte Parys, for twelve years an inmate of the Home, quietly breathed her last. She was in the 87th year of her age. Her short sickness was an exemplification of the words selected by herself some time before, to be inscribed on the headstone of her grave, "Thy will be done."

Miss Parys, who was born in Bath, England, was of highly respectable parentage. She was not entirely without means, but being the last of her family, she was very desolate, until she sought the shelter of the Church Home, where the last years of her life were very happily spent.

Thirteen (13) boys and twelve (12) girls have been admitted during the past year, and seventeen (17) boys and eleven (11) girls have left the Home. Many of them were half-orphans, boarders, and they have been returned to their friends. The rest have been placed with respectable families.

We have at present a family of ninety (90)—ten (10) aged women, all over seventy years of age; seventy-four (74) children, ten (10) of whom are under four years of age; four boys learning trades; a Matron, teacher and necessary help.

Mrs. Mary McClane, so many years Matron, was obliged to resign on account of failing health. Miss Loomis, who has had charge of the school twelve years, was promoted to take her place, and Miss Indiana Loomis takes the school. The change works well, and everything looks promising for a bright and prosperous year.

Our expenses have been heavy during the past year. It was found necessary as a sanitary precaution, to make extensive repairs in the laundry and back buildings. The opening and grading of Fisk street will be a heavy expense, encroaching very much on our very small Endowment Fund. A new fence became necessary the entire depth of the lot. We would like to improve the grounds by setting out trees, etc., but the low state of the finances forbids any unnecessary outlay. Friends have been very kind, many unexpected gifts of money having been received.

Subscriptions have been paid promptly, and we feel encouraged to think that the Church people of this vicinity are awake to the importance of sustaining this "most noble charity," as it has been kindly called.

Our Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Angell, has been most faithful in his ministrations, and the services held in the Chapel of the Home are esteemed one of the great privileges of the house.

Our Christmas bags were not as generally filled as in former years, but many useful donations of groceries and many luxuries for the table of the aged were received. The children were made happy by a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, hung with useful presents, the gift of their kind friend, Mr. Shoenberger; and in the afternoon Mr. Gusky came out with a wagon load of beautiful toys and a handsome present for each old lady. We would like to thank individually the friends who remembered us at Christmas, some sending money which is always acceptable, but it is impossible at this time.

Some of the members of the Tuesday Night Club gave a dramatic entertainment recently for the benefit of the Home. The proceeds, \$203. were most gratefully received.

We must thank Mr. John H. Shoenberger, Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead and Mrs. George McClean for special gifts of money for the Chaplain's salary; the gentlemen who bear the expense of the teacher of mechanical drawing; Mr. Pitcairn, who so kindly furnishes the means of bringing the children to the annual meeting; Dr. Macfarlane, who gives all his medical services without charge; Mr. George C. Burgwin and Dr. Harris for many favors; the Bible Society for large print Bibles and Testaments, and last but not least the dear little girls who worked so hard and were so successful with their fancy table at the last Festival. We will hope to see their bright faces at the next.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. HARDING,
Secretary.

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Vice-President—Mrs. G. F. McClean.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Childs.

Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Harding.

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Christ Church—Mrs. Kimberlin.

St. James's Church—Miss Hancock.

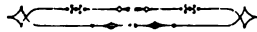
Emmanuel Church—Mrs. H. H. Smith.

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Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, Mrs. H. H. Lynch.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

FROM MAY, 1884, TO JUNE, 1885.

DR.

To Balance in Treasury May, 1884.....	\$ 669 56
Subscriptions, Trinity Church	628 00
Christ donation, " "	100 00
Easter offering, " "	250 00
Subscriptions, St. Peter's "	346 00
" St. Andrew's "	587 00
" Calvary "	429 00
Easter offerings " "	18 70
Subscriptions, St. James's "	16 00
" Christ's "	100 01
" Church of Good Shepherd.....	25 00
" St. John's Church	8 20
Easter offering, " "	1 10
" " St. Phillip's Mission, 1884	25 00
" " " 1885	13 69
Thanksgiving collection, Emmanuel Church	5 77
" " St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	13 25
Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,548 13
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	59 08
Donations	349 39
Fines from Managers.....	5 50
Rent of small house.....	50 00
Entrance fees.....	370 00
Cash in Christmas bags.....	29 00
Board of half-orphans.....	2,160 50
Proceeds of entertainment given by " Tuesday Night Club"	203 35
Total Receipts.....	\$8,011 23

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By Matron's salary.....	\$ 300 00
Teacher's "	300 00
Wages employees	1,145 00
Provisions.....	3,510 28
Clothing	683 88
Fuel	385 03
Repairs on building	797 01
House expenses.....	508 18
Gas.....	48 50
Books, stationery and papers	58 84
Drugs	94 85
Funeral expenses	38 50
Car fare and express	32 25
Christmas expenses.....	67 50
Sundry "	30 75
Total Expenditures.....	\$8,000 57
Balance	10 66
	\$8,011 23

M. H. CHILDS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

DR.

Cambria Iron Company.....	\$ 308 33
Profit and loss	2,345 67
Guild property (donation).....	12,403 68
Real estate (Petrolia).....	300 00

\$15,357 68

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Cash on hand in Bank.....	\$ 61 74
Northern Pacific Railroad Stock.....	4,872 00
Keim's heirs.....	423 94
Bishop Bowman Institute	5,000 00
Mortgage (Guild House).....	5,000 00

\$15,357 68

Since last report to the Convention the Trustees have received the following property in trust: The chapel and land of Christ Church, Indiana county, Pa.

J. P. HENDERSON,

Pittsburgh, June 8, 1885.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

H. J. LYNCH, *Treasurer, in Account with Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1884.

DR.

May 28.	Balance on hand	\$ 50 73
May 28.	Christ Church, Meadville	\$ 36 00
June 2.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	63 00
2.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 50
4.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	36 00
5.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	6 30
9.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh	6 00
10.	Grace Church, Ridgeway	4 50
11.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	2 00
11.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	15 00
11.	Christ Church, Oil City, (omitted May 10, 1882).....	11 00
11.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport	3 60
11.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela	2 00
11.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	90
11.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township	3 80
11.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium	3 60
12.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	6 00
12.	Holy Cross Church, North East.....	5 40
13.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh	6 00
13.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, on account.....	4 00
12.	Christ Church, New Brighton	3 60

\$223 20

1884. After Convention—		
July	1. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	\$ 65 00
	25. Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	6 00
	28. St. Thomas's Church, Verena.....	13 20
	29. Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	70
Aug.	2. Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	4 80
	16. St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	14 00
Sept.	4. Ascension Church, Bradford.....	10 40
	4. St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	65 00
	11. Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	65 00
	16. St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
	24. St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	17 00
Oct.	3. Christ Church, Allegheny.....	30 00
Sept.	13. Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	1 00
Oct.	30. Christ Church, Greensburg.....	3 60
Dec.	3. St. Peter's Church, Blairsville	3 60
	10. Emmanuel Church, Emporium	2 00
	13. St. Peter's Church, Blairsville	2 00
	19. Trinity Church, Warren	7 20
1885.		
Jan.	8. St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	28 00
	9. Grace Church, Ridgeway	3 00
	13. Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	8 00
	14. Trinity Church, Washington	12 00
Feb.	6. St. John's Church, Sharon, on account.....	5 00
	6. St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	2 40
	13. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	9 00
Mar.	4. Christ Church, Meadville	24 00
	21. Holy Cross Church, North East.....	3 00
April	7. St. Peter's Church, Waterford	1 00
	8. St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	1 00
	11. Trinity Church, Freeport	1 20
	18. St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh	42 00
	22. Calvary Church, Townville.....	1 20
May	15. St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	1 80
	25. St. James's Church, Pittsburgh	4 00
	26. Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	7 00
	27. Christ Church, Oil City.....	17 00
	29. St. Paul's Church, Erie	54 00
	30. St. Luke's Church, Smethport	2 40
June	2. St. John's Church, Pittsburgh	4 00
	4. Christ Church, Brownsville	10 80
		<hr/> \$781 50
		<hr/> \$832 23
June 4, 1885, to Balance.....		<hr/> \$102 82

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Amount paid to Clergy for Traveling Expenses to and from
Convention, as follows:

1884.		
June	13. Rev. H. M. G. Huff	\$ 4 50
	13. Rev. J. R. Taylor.....	10 60
	13. Rev. J. London	2 50

June 13.	Rev. W. G. Stonex	\$	3	50
13.	Rev. J. B. Van Waters		4	50
13.	Rev. J. H. Burton		9	00
13.	Rev. A. W. Ryan		9	95
13.	Rev. D. B. Wilson		10	90
13.	Rev. E. D. Irvine		5	30
13.	Rev. W. H. Lewis		4	80
13.	Rev. D. F. Hutchinson		4	15
13.	Rev. J. P. Norman		1	70
13.	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.		2	00
13.	Rev. W. W. Wilson		1	60
13.	Rev. Jos. Barber		9	30
13.	Rev. H. Purdon		4	00
13.	Rev. W. Miller		1	20
13.	Rev. R. S. Smith		4	40
13.	Rev. Samuel Edson		2	30
13.	Rev. S. D. Day		3	25
16.	Rev. S. Fleming		9	35
17.	Rev. J. H. McCandless		12	20
April 14.	Rev. J. Tragett		11	72
June 13.	John Russell, Sexton		10	00
			----- \$142 74	

1884. Other Expenses—

June 4.	By Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary for 1882-83	\$100	00
5.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for account	3	98
6.	Rev. J. R. Coster, Sec'y, on account, 1883-84	50	00
5 & 6.	Exchange on checks		50
July 5.	Rev. George Hodges, Assistant Secretary	25	00
12.	Stevenson & Foster, as per bills	10	25
12.	J. R. Weldin & Co.	1	69
Aug. 22.	Stevenson & Foster, postage	24	00
30.	Stevenson & Foster	16	00
Sept. 6.	Stevenson & Foster, account of Journal	61	90
6.	Stevenson & Foster	13	50
12.	Stevenson & Foster, account of Journal	65	00
25.	Stevenson & Foster	22	00
Oct. 4.	Stevenson & Foster	31	00
Dec. 6.	Stevenson & Foster, account of Journal	99	55
1885.			
Jan. 14.	Rev. S. Edson, as Chaplain	18	00
April 15.	Stevenson & Foster	2	25
27.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., in full, account	39	05
May 27.	Postage, for Treasurer	2	00
			----- 586 67
			----- \$729 41
June 28.	To Balance	102	82
			----- \$832 22

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES,
JAS. W. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Account of MALCOLM HAY, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

DR.

1884.	Balance of income at date of last account	\$ 131 99
May 29.	St. John's Church, Sharon, on account of assessment for 1883-84	\$ 8 00
June 2.	Holy Cross Church, North East, in full of assessment for 1883-84	18 00
	2. Grace Church, Ridgway, in full of assessment for 1883-84	15 00
	2. Christ Church, New Brighton, in full of assessment for 1883-84	12 00
	2. St. Luke's Church, Smethport, in full of assessment for 1883-84	12 00
	3. St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full of assessment for 1883-84	210 00
	4. Christ Church, Oil City, in full of assessment for 1883-84	85 00
	5. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in full of assessment for 1883-84	25 00
	5. St. John's Church, Erie, in full of assessment for 1883-84	21 00
	11. Cross and Crown Church, Erie, in full of assessment for 1883-84	35 00
	11. Trinity Church, Rochester, in full of assessment for 1883-84	15 00
	11. Christ Church, Meadville, in full of assessment for 1883-84	120 00
	Interest Park Bros. & Co., mortgage, to May 11, 1884,	75 0)
	11. Emmanuel Church, Emporium, in full of assessment for 1883-84	12 0)
	11. St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, in full of assessment for 1883-84	6 0)
	11. St. John's Church, West Brownsville, in full of assessment for 1883-84	3 00
	11. Grace Church, Menallen, in full of assessment for 1883 84	5 00
	11. St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township, in full of assessment for 1883-84	3 00
	14. St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, on account of assessment for 1880-81	20 00
	14. St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, in full of assessment for 1883 84	20 00
	23. Christ Church, Tidioute, in full of assessment for 1882-83	3 00
	23. St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, in full of assessment for 1883-84	20 00
	23. St. John's Church, Sharon, in full of assessment for 1883-84	6 00
	23. St. Peter's Church, Butler, on account of assessment for 1883-84	45 00
	23. St. John's Church, Franklin, in full of assessment for 1883-84	50 00
	23. St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, in full of assessment for 1883-84	15 00
July 1.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in full of assessment for 1883-84	325 00
		<hr/> 1,184 00
		<hr/> \$1,315 99

July 1.	By amount paid Bishop Whitehead, in full of salary to date	\$1,125 00
	By amount paid George A. Gormley	190 99
		<u>\$1,315 99</u>

The foregoing was examined and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,
JAS. W. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1884.	DR.	
Sept. 22.	To balance received from Malcolm Hay, Treasurer.....	\$51,177 48
Oct. 13.	Church of Our Saviour, DuBois.....	\$ 6 00
Nov. 12.	Trinity Church, Warren.....	5 50
12.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	8 63
12.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 00
15.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	3 17
15.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	14 00
15.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	1 85
20.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	11 10
Dec. 1.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	15 17
8.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 75
9.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	49 46
18.	Christ Church, Tidioute.....	1 30
1885.		
Jan. 17.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	23 22
Feb. 6.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	27 90
Apr. 10.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	1 52
22.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	3 00
		<u>190 57</u>
		\$51,368 05

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By balance as follows:—

Property No. 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.....	\$12,617 82
Real estate in Kilbuck Township.....	5,165 00
First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	19,560 00
City of Pittsburgh Bond.....	505 00
Allegheny County Riot Bond.....	1,000 00
First Mortgages on Real Estate:—	
Park, Bro. & Co.....	\$2,500 00
W. F. Casey.....	2,200 00
Chas. Meyran.....	2,500 00
Robert Brokaw.....	1,900 00
	<u>9,100 00</u>
((\$7,900 on Mortgages paid since last report.)	
Ground rent on lot First Ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,000 00
By cash in hands of Treasurer.....	1,420 23
	<u>\$51,368 05</u>

GEO. A. GORMLY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

DR.		
	To balance received from Malcolm Hay, Treasurer.....	\$ 190 99
1885.	On account of assessments for 1881-82:—	
May 20.	Christ Church, Indiana.....	2 50
1884.	On account assessments for 1882-83:—	
Dec. 11.	Christ Church, Indiana.....	3 00
1884.	On account of assessments for 1883-84:—	
Sept. 12.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 20 00
1885.		
Jan. 28.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00
May 25.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	3 00
		28 00
1884.	On account of assessments for 1884-85:—	
July 25.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00
28.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	66 00
Aug. 13.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	162 50
Sept. 1.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	32 50
17.	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	17 50
20.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	26 00
Oct. 3.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	110 00
22.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	23 36
23.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	20 00
28.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	18 00
Nov. 1.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	17 50
1885.		
Jan. 9.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	133 75
14.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	17 50
17.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	3 00
17.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	150 00
26.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	12 00
31.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00
Feb. 2.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	19 50
4.	Trinity Church, Warren.....	7 50
4.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	12 00
7.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	12 00
13.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	45 00
Mar. 9.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	28 50
19.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	13 00
19.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	162 50
20.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	25 00
28.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	17 50
April 6.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	30 00
8.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
10.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	12 00
17.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	5 00
22.	Grace Church, Bridgway.....	12 00
22.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	210 00
28.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	5 00
May 4.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	6 00
11.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	40 00
12.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	28 00
15.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	9 00
18.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	11 00
23.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	120 00
25.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	12 00

To income received on investments as follows:—

1884. Rents of Real Estate:—			
Dec. 1.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff street house.....	37 50	
1885.			
Jan. 2.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff street house.....	37 50	
Feb. 3.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff street house.....	37 50	
March 2.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff street house.....	37 50	
April 2.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff street house.....	37 50	
May 1.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff street house.....	37 50	
1.	J. T. Richey, Kilbuck property.....	44 58	
			269 58
1884. Railroad Bonds:—			
Sept. 23.	Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
1885.			
May 4.	Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
			210 00
1884. First Mortgage on Real Estate:—			
July 29.	David Holliday.....	30 00	
Oct. 9.	R. M. Brokaw.....	69 00	
Nov. 22.	R. C. Gray, Trustee.....	75 00	
Dec. 8.	C. Meyran.....	180 00	
1885.			
Jan. 26.	R. M. Brokaw.....	60 00	
27.	D. Holliday.....	30 00	
Feb. 8.	W. F. Casey ..	132 00	
21.	Wainwright Bros.....	360 00	
May 30.	R. C. Gray, Trustee.....	75 00	
1885.			1,011 00
April 24.	Interest on Allegheny County Riot Bond.....		25 00
	Amonut due Treasurer.....		642 49
			CR.
			\$4,069 67

1884. By payments as follows:—			
Aug. 13.	Bishop Whitehead, salary on account.....	\$243 50	
Oct. 4.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to October 1st.....	881 50	
4.	Insurance on Kilbuck property to Sept. 28, 1887.....	12 00	
25.	Expense, stamps, postals, etc.....	4 11	
Nov. 10.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to Nov. 1st.....	375 00	
Dec. 5.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to Dec. 1st.....	375 00	
8.	Taxes on Kilbuck property, road and County, 1884.....	26 25	
9.	Taxes on Cliff street house, County, 1884.....	34 38	
29.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to Jan. 1st.....	375 00	
31.	Taxes on Kilbuck property, school building to May 31, 1885.....	18 37	
1885.			
Feb. 2.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to Feb. 1st.....	375 00	
3.	F. Blythe, plumbing. Cliff street house.....	11 21	
7.	Expense, postage stamps.....	1 00	
March 3.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to March 1st.....	375 00	
12.	Taxes on Cliff street house, City, for 1885.....	141 15	
April 1.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to April 1st.....	375 00	
May 1.	Insurance on Cliff street house to April 25, 1888....	30 00	
1.	Repairs to Kilbuck property.....	41 20	
2.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to May 1st.....	375 00	
			\$4,069 67

GEO. A. GORMLY, Treasurer.

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAMES B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1884 and 1885.

DR.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$884 83
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	106 51
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	510 73
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	638 51
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	36 00
Church Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	154 43
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	44 00
Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	36 00
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 18
St. Cyprian's Church, Pittsburgh.....	16 32
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 40
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	163 67
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	32 25
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	150 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	3 50
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	14 91
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	36 91
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	7 68
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	27 98
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	24 00
St. Paul's Church, Fairview.....	10 05
Christ Church, Tidioute.....	3 55
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	43 00
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	36 09
St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Freeport.....	19 10
St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.....	2 51
Trinity Church, Washington.....	45 06
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	7 45
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	15 62
Christ Church, Meadville.....	157 75
St. James's Church, Titusville.....	57 00
Grace Church, Mill Grove.....	31 61
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	3 46
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	28 80
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	13 00
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	14 00
Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	37 44
Trinity Church, Warren.....	37 45
Christ Church, Oil City.....	242 37
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	20 25
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	150 00
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	6 75
Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	9 01
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	560 00
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	100 46
Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	50 20
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	4 50
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	21 70

Grace Church, Menallen.....	2 00	
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	12 70	
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	6 08	
Christ Church, Indiana.....	32 53	
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	13 69	
Calvary Church, Townville.....	7 00	
St. John's Church, Erie.....	6 21	
		\$4,743 20
St. Phillip's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	13 21	
Mission at Brady's Bend.....	4 54	
" Banksville.....	10 00	
" Alexandria.....	2 00	
" Lawsonham.....	1 57	
" Port Allegheny.....	1 50	
" Eristwood.....	5 42	
" Scottdale.....	4 59	
" West Newton.....	10 41	
" DuBois.....	5 04	
" Mercer.....	1 00	
" Pardoe.....	1 00	
" Conneautville.....	2 00	
" Greenville.....	1 00	
" Ohio Township.....	3 46	
Houtzdale.....	23 98	
G. L. Eberhardt, New Brighton.....	1 00	
J. L. S.....	10 00	
U. J.....	15 00	
Crawford County Mission.....	100 00	
X, Special.....	100 00	
X, Special.....	200 00	
R. H. S., South Bethlehem.....	100 00	
St. Mary's Chapel, South Bethlehem.....	31 00	
C.....	20 00	
A Friend.....	15 00	
A Thank Offering, Greensburg.....	5 00	
		687 72
A Thank Offering, Philadelphia.....	20 00	
" per the Bishop.....	50 00	
M. Y. B., " ".....	10 00	
B., " ".....	10 00	
Central Pennsylvania, " ".....	100 00	
C., Philadelphia, special, per the Bishop.....	101 32	
B., " ".....	63 15	
Family Boxes, " " ".....	30 59	
		385 06

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Greenville.....	8 26
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Erie.....	2 77
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	23 00
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	40 69
St. James's Church, Titusville.....	29 50
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	4 40
Christ Church, Tidioute.....	18 50
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	35 62

St. John's Church, Sharon.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	13 00
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	14 00
Christ Church, Indiana.....	14 00
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	12 26
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	5 63
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	22 12
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	25 49
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	11 14
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	24 38
St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	13 20
Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	18 40
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	32 54
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	34 75
Mission at DuBois.....	13 56
" Sugar Hill.....	8 30
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....	8 97
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	50 00
Memorial Church, Foxburg.....	7 00
St. James's Church, Monongahela City.....	6 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	38 77
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	18 25
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	163 49
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	20 22
St. Phillip's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	7 87
St. John's Church, Dunbar.....	18 25
Church Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	29 01
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	51 69
Trinity Church, Warren.....	23 00
Christ Church, Oil City.....	75 69
Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	10 00
Grace Church, Mercer.....	5 15
Calvary Church, Townville.....	15 00
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	47 38
Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	35 66
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	19 39
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	20 00
St. Luke's Church, Georgetown.....	5 75
Mission at Lawsonham.....	2 55
St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.....	6 47
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Washington.....	51
	<hr/> 1,226 49
Total receipts for the year 1884-1885.....	\$7,042 47
To balance on hand last report.....	1,385 66
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Grand Total.....	\$8,428 13

1884.		Cr.	
Oct. 17.	Rev. J. P. Forman, traveling expenses.....	\$	9 49
Nov. 28.	Rev. Ed. Ransford, ".....		10 00
1885.			
Feb. 15.	Rev. R. S. Smith, ".....		4 75
Mar. 31.	Interest on note.....		10 66
		<hr/> \$	34 90
	Rev. Wm. M. Cook, Erie.....	275	00

Rev. David Moir, Erie.....	225 00	
Rev. D. C. Peabody, Pittsburgh.....	150 00	
Rev. Ed. Ransford, Pittsburgh.....	250 00	
Rev. W. H. Wilson.....	849 99	
Rev. J. H. McCandless, Smethport.....	131 25	
Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr, McKeesport.....	100 00	
Rev. H. Q. Miller, Beaver Falls.....	112 50	
Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	208 33	
Rev. W. G. Stonex, New Haven.....	370 00	
Rev. John London, Petrolia.....	75 00	
Rev. J. P. Norman, Monongahela City.....	112 50	
Rev. Wm. White, Red Bank.....	180 00	
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Miles Grove.....	262 50	
Rev. J. L. Taylor, Corry.....	75 00	
Rev. Jos. Barber, Sugar Hill.....	112 50	
Rev. M. Byllesby, Allegheny.....	112 50	
Rev. R. S. Smith, Menallen.....	75 00	
Rev. J. H. Farrar, Rochester.....	158 00	
Rev. P. H. Hickman, Indiana.....	100 00	
Rev. R. A. Benton, Meadville.....	100 00	
Rev. W. W. Wilson, Kittanning.....	100 00	
Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland.....	75 00	
Rev. F. N. Luson, Wayne Township.....	50 00	
Rev. J. H. Burton, Ridgway.....	187 50	
Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, special.....	200 00	
		4,647 57
CHILDREN'S FUND.		\$4,682 47
Rev. G. B. VanWaters, DuBois.....	543 44	
Rev. L. McClure, Oil City.....	225 00	
Rev. J. H. Gray.....	300 00	
Rev. S. P. Kelly, General Missionary.....	900 00	
Rev. J. D. Herron, New Castle.....	30 50	
Edwards & Dockrill, Mite Boxes.....	143 50	
		2,142 44
Total payments.....		\$6,824 91
By balance on hand June 10, 1885.....		1,578 22
		\$8,403 13
		J. B. WHITE,
		Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1885.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has the honor to submit the following statement of amounts received and now on hand :

1884.		Dr.	
Dec.	27.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 20 00
	27.	Good Shepherd Church, Glenwood.....	11 18
	27.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	5 65
	27.	St. James Memorial Church, Titusville.....	10 00
	27.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	4 02
	27.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	5 55
1885.			
Jan.	3.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 14
	3.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	4 95
	3.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	1 62
	3.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	2 34
	3.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	10 00
	3.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	1 77
	3.	St. Cyprian's Church, Pittsburgh.....	1 00
	3.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 00
	3.	Ascension Church, Broadford.....	9 60
	3.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	15 25
	3.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	58 98
	3.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 62
	3.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	8 63
	3.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	24 64
	3.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 30
	5.	Dividend on Stock in Commercial Bank.....	140 00
	6.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	6 53
	6.	Rev. W. W. Wilson, Rector, Kittanning.....	12 00
	6.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	24 00
	7.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 00
	7.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	57 14
	9.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	30 01
	10.	St. Peter's Church, Miles Grove.....	3 00
	19.	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Warren.....	10 50
Feb.	4.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	26 50
	11.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	71 08
Mar.	31.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	20 00
April	8.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	3 11
	11.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	5 00
May	22.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	3 00

I have in my possession from the late Treasurer, 70 shares Commercial Bank Stock, and propose to file against his estate a claim of \$1,686.08 with interest, being the amount said to have been due by him to the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. WADE,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	TOTAL.
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....					\$6 66	\$12 00	\$13 32	\$2 00			\$33 98
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$ 1 50	\$1 65	\$1 00	1 00	75	1 00	60		\$ 4 00	4 00
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$ 3 75	3 85	1 50	1 50		2 20	2 40	80		7 50
Nativity Church, Crafton.....								1 20	\$3 60	2 40	17 50
Trinity Church, New Castle.....											7 20
Christ Church, New Brighton.....		6 00	5 50	3 34	4 50	2 50		1 20	1 80	1 00	25 18
Christ Church, Tidoute.....					1 34	2 25	1 00				8 59
St. John's Church, Erie.....										4 20	4 20
Grace Church, Menallen.....										1 00	1 00
Christ Church, Indiana.....	1 50	1 10		66	66	75	50	50	60		6 27
	\$11 25	\$11 95	\$6 49	\$6 50	\$15 66	\$18 25	\$18 02	\$7 90	\$6 80	\$13 80	\$90 24

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer of Convention.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF
ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR										TOTALS.
	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78	1878-79	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	1883-84	1884-85.	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$26 00	\$30 00	\$17 34	\$28 34		\$33 34	\$30 00			\$165 02
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....								24 00	\$ 20 00		44 00
Nativity Church, Crafton.....		10 00	10 50	7 50	7 50	\$ 5 00			\$ 8 00	4 00	52 50
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.....	\$ 4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	3 00			30 50
St. Luke's Church, Georgetown.....							2 50	3 00			5 50
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....										10 00	10 00
Trinity Church, Connestawille.....					7 50					5 00	12 50
Calvary Church, Townville.....										1 00	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....										270 00	270 00
St. John's Church, Erie.....										21 00	21 00
Holy Cross Church, North East.....										15 00	15 00
Trinity Church, New Castle.....								12 00		12 00	24 00
Ascension Church, Bradford.....										26 00	26 00
Christ Church, Tidionite.....								6 00		5 00	11 00
Trinity Church, Washington.....										36 64	36 64
St. John's Church, Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00									10 00
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	16 66	15 00	12 50	12 00		12 00	131 40
	\$30 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$42 08	\$65 00	\$22 50	\$50 84	\$72 00	\$26 00	\$437 64	\$866 06

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

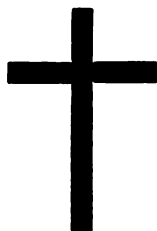
Clergy—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	50	
Deacons.....	8—	59

Ordinations—

Priests.....	1	
Deacons.....	3—	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....		7
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....		2
Postulants.....		2
Licensed Lay Readers.....		25
Parishes.....		58
Missions reporting to Convention.....		14
Communicants.....		6,827
Confirmations.....		582
Baptisms.....		954
Marriages.....		168
Burials.....		369
Sunday School Teachers.....		656
Sunday School Scholars.....		5,833
Parish Churches.....		58
Mission Churches;		13
Chapels.....		10
Parsonages.....		18
Parochial Contributions.....	\$123,901	98
Diocesan Contributions.....	14,804	50
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....	6,997	15
Total Contributions.....	154,813	62

In Memoriam.



THE REVEREND
DAVID BUCHANAN WILLSON,

Born, July 11th, 1840.

Made Deacon, All Saints' Day, 1880.

Ordained Priest, July 2d, 1882.

Received into this Diocese, September 13th, 1882.

Fell asleep in Christ, May 24th, 1885, Whitsun Day.

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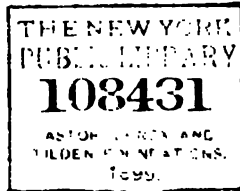
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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

JUNE 9, 1886.

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PRESBYTERS.

*The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh ; 127 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.

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The Rev. Geo. Rogers, rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. J. G. Cameron, in charge of St. Mark's Church, South Side, Pittsburgh.
*The Rev. James Beaven Williams, in charge of Christ Church, Greensburg, (ordained priest Oct. 15, 1885.)
The Rev. Laurens McLure, in charge of St. Luke's, Pittsburgh, (ordained priest March 19, 1886.)
*The Rev. Percival Holl Hickman, Philadelphia, (ordained priest October 15, 1885.)
The Rev. Wm. Rogers Israel, rector of Christ Church, Meadville. (Ordained Priest March 9, 1886.)
The Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr., in charge St. John's Church, Erie, and of Holy Cross, North East. Admitted to the Diaconate June 10, 1885, and ordained Priest April 27, 1886.
The Rev. Geo. William Lay, assistant minister in St. Paul's Church, Erie. Received June 16, 1885, and ordained Priest April 27, 1886.
The Rev. A. DeRoset Meares, missionary, at Trinity Church, Myersdale. Received August 13, 1885.
The Rev. T. J. Danner, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton. Received Oct. 16, 1885.

The Rev. Harrison Cruikshank, M. D., missionary, at DuBois. Received Oct. 19, 1885.

The Rev. Thomas D. Pitta, D. D., rector of Trinity Hall, Washington, Washington county. Received Oct. 24, 1885.

The Rev. H. B. Ensworth, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville. Received Dec. 4, 1885.

The Rev. F. W. Raikes, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry. Received Dec. 19, 1885.

*The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, missionary, in Warren county; P. O., Warren. Received Dec. 21, 1885.

The Rev. F. C. Cowper, missionary, in Clearfield county; P. O., Phillipsburg. Received Mar. 5, 1886.

*The Rev. J. B. Goodwin, Industry, Beaver county.

DEACONS.

*The Rev. Joseph Barber, missionary, in Jefferson county, P. O., Sugar Hill.

*The Rev. James Harvey Gray; P. O., Pittsburgh.

The Rev. David Moir, in charge of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

The Rev. Abraham S. R. Richards, missionary, in Clearfield county; P. O., Osceola. Admitted June 24, 1885.

1 Bishop, 58 Priests, 4 Deacons—in all, 63.

List of the Clergy

OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED
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Carstensen, Rev. G. A., 21 East Eighth street, Erie.
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Coster, Rev. R. J., Bishop Bowman Institute, Penn Ave. and Fourth St., Pittsburgh.
Cowper, Rev. F. C., Phillipsburg, Centre County.
Cruikshank, Rev. H., M. D., DuBois, Clearfield County.
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Danner, Rev. T. J., New Brighton, Beaver County.
Day, Rev. Samuel D., Bradford, McKean County.
Diller, Rev. A. P., Johnstown, Cambria County.
Ensworth, Rev. H. B., Brownsville, Fayette County.
Farrar, Rev. J. A., Rochester, Beaver County.
Fisse, Rev. G. W. E., Monroe, Orange County, N. Y.
Fleming, Rev. A., jr., North East, Erie County.
Gray, Rev. James H., Pittsburgh.
Goodwin, Rev. J. B., Industry, Beaver County.
Herron, Rev. Joseph D., New Castle, Lawrence County.
Hickman, Rev. P. H., Philadelphia.
Hodges, Rev. George, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County.
Irvine, Rev. Edward D., Miles Grove, Erie County.
Israel, Rev. W. R., Meadville, Crawford County.
Kelly, Rev. Samuel P., Missionary at Large, 505 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.

- Lay, Rev. G. W., 21 East Eighth street, Erie.
London, Rev. John, Butler, Butler County.
Mackay, Rev. W. R., Sylvan Avenue, 23d Ward, Pittsburgh.
Maxwell, Rev. Samuel, 200 Western Avenue, Allegheny.
McCandless, Rev. John H., Smethport, McKean County.
McLure, Rev. Laurens, Pearl street, Pittsburgh.
Meares, Rev. A. DeR., Meyersdale, Somerset County.
Meech, Rev. Robert, 188 Sandusky street, Allegheny.
Miller, Rev. H. Q., Beaver Falls, Beaver County.
Moir, Rev. David, 546 East Sixth street, Erie.
Norman, Rev. J. P., M. D., Monongahela City, Washington County.
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Raikes, Rev. F. W., Corry, Erie County.
Richards, Rev. A. S. R., Osceola, Clearfield County.
Rogers, Rev. Geo., 179 Forty-sixth street, Pittsburgh.
Ryan, Rev. Albert W., Ph. D., Warren, Warren County.
Schorr, Rev. H. G., McKeesport, Allegheny County.
Smith, Rev. R. S., Uniontown, Fayette County.
Taylor, Rev. John L., New Haven, Fayette County.
Thompson, Rev. Wm., 806 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.
VanWaters, Rev. G. B., Clearfield, Clearfield County.
Vincent, Rev. Boyd, Fifth Avenue near Dennison, East End, Pittsburgh.
White, Rev. J. Crockar, D. D., St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.
White, Rev. F. W., Emporium, Cameron County.
White, Rev. Wm., D. D., Butler, Butler County.
Williams, Rev. James B., Greensburg, Westmoreland County.
Wilson, Rev. Wm. H., Ann street, Pittsburgh.
Wilson, Rev. Wm. White, Kittanning, Armstrong County.
Wood, Rev. Herman G., Sharon, Mercer County.
Wright, Rev. Jos. T., Warren, Warren County.
Yewens, Rev. H. L., Franklin, Venango County.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,
WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1886.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY.....	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	H. G. Hale.
Pittsburgh.		H. G. Hale.	T. C. Jenkins.
			J. H. Shoenberger.
ST. PAUL'S.....	1832	A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.
Pittsburgh.		Jas. Lathwood.	G. E. North.*
			G. F. Smith.*
ST. ANDREW'S.....	1838	F. R. Brunot.	F. R. Brunot.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	Samuel Harper.
			John B. Jackson.
ST. JAMES'S.....	1852	John Hancock.	
Pittsburgh.		Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE.....	1852	John Bindley.	J. S. McMillin.
Mt. Washington.		Geo. Reed.	Alfred Marland.*
SL. LUKE'S.....	1852		
Chartiers.			
ST. MARK'S.....	1853	John Hughes.	B. F. Benbow.
Birmingham.		George Thomas.	George Thomas.
			George N. Monro.*
CALVARY.....	1855	Samuel Martin.	Jas. W. Brown.
Pittsburgh.		Robert Bruce.	Wm. Carr.
			Robert Bruce.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1857	James Cuddy.	Chas. B. Price.
Pittsburgh.		Dr. F. G. Gardner.	Dr. J. W. McFarlane.*

ST. PETER'S.....1859	Wm. Metcalf. Henry Smith.	Wm. Metcalf. Henry Smith. Chas. C. Dickey.*
Pittsburgh.		
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.	Geo. C. Burgwin.	Geo. C. Burgwin. H. S. Northrop.*
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	C. Bauersmith.	H. T. Brodie. F. C. Rommell.*
CHRIST.....1836	Jehu Haworth.	Wilson Miller.*
Allegheny.	Wm. Ralston.	James Bredin. John Phillips.
EMMANUEL.....1869	H. H. Smith.	Henry F. Smith.
Allegheny.	Thos. Turner.	John McClurg.* Thos. Turner.*
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	F. L. Clarke.	John B. Reno.*
Sewickley.	B. A. Doyle.	Benj. W. Doyle.
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY...1873	S. F. von Bonnhorst.	
Crafton.	C. C. Craft.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul.	H. W. Armstrong.
Verona.	Thos. Westerman.	J. B. D. Meeds.* Harry S. Paul.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1886	Wm. A. Iles.	Wm. A. Iles.
McKeesport.	Sam'l Hardwick.	Henry E. Boyd. Sam'l Hardwick.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	E. S. Golden.	Simon Truby.
Kittanning.	Simon Truby.	J. W. Rohrer.* Jas. W. Painter.
TRINITY.....1840	C. K. Chamberlin.	Jos. Yearsley.*
Freeport.	H. L. Weaver.	C. K. Chamberlin. Edward Ingersoll.
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	Alex. Stuart.	Alex. Stuart.
Echo, Wayne Township.	Jas. H. Gallagher.	James McKinley. Joshua Foster.*

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814	James Kinsey.	
Georgetown.		
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	Daniel Dawson.	Wm. Warrick.
Fairview (Ohioville).	Adam Hays.	Harvey Mason. Alonzo Goodwin.

CHRIST.....	1852	G. L. Eberhart	G. L. Eberhart.
New Brighton.		T. S. White.	T. S. White.*
TRINITY.....	1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.*
Rochester.		Samuel H. Moulds.	Joseph Mellor.*
			Samuel H. Moulds.*

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1827	Jacob Zeigler.	
Butler.		Thos. Lindsay.	

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S.....	1883	Thos. T. Morrell.	Thos. Morrell.*
Johnstown.		Dr. J. M. Cooper.	W. Graham.*
			Dr. J. M. Cooper.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....	1868	W. H. DeLong.	Geo. M. Judd.
Emporium.		A. H. Boynton.	

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....	1850	J. L. Cuttle.	
Clearfield.		D. F. Etzweiler.	

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	L. C. Magaw.	Hon. Pearson Church.
Meadville.		Hon. Pearson Church.	J. E. McFarland.*
			S. T. Dick.*
ST. JAMES'S... ..	1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		Samuel Grumbine.	
TRINITY.....	1869	Wm. L. Robinson.	
Conneautville.			
CALVARY.....	1870	H. A. Lamb.	H. A. Lamb.
Townville.		E. G. Rose.	

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....	1866	C. R. Early.	
Ridgway.		J. M. Schram.	

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1827.	Douglass Ottinger.	J. J. Wadsworth.*
Erie.		J. W. Reynolds.	R. T. Williams.
			J. W. Reynolds.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	F. Cooper.	
Erie.		Wm. Bush.	

CROSS AND CROWN.....1872	Jas. Gaskill	Jas. Gaskill.
Erie.	Chas. Gilmore.	Chas. Gilmore.
		Walter Nunn.*
ST. PETER'S.....1827		
Waterford.		
EMMANUEL.....1867	O. C. Holden.	J. B. Davis.
Corry.	J. B. Davis.	E. W. R. Buker.*
		Wm. Van Campen.*
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS..1880	John W. Fall.	
North East.	Roscoe A. Davidson.	

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST .....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	C. L. Snowden.
		John Wallace.*
GRACE.....1827	Ewing Searight.	
Menallen.		
TRINITY.....1827	R. A. McIlvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.
New Haven.	G. A. Torrence.	Thos. R. Torrence.
		H. C. McCormick.
ST. PETER'S.....1843	Alfred Howell.	J. A. Searight.
Uniontown.	Thos. H. Fenn.	Geo. D. Howell.
		Dr. A. P. Bowie.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1829	B. F. Wynn.	Antes Snyder.*
Blairsville.	Antes Snyder.	Thos. H. Dobson.
		B. F. Wynn.

CHRIST.....1853	
Indiana.	

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....1869	John H. Robinson.
Sugar Hill.	John Brian.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1861	
New Castle.	

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1867.	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.
Sharon.	Chas. Hall.	John P. Reed.*

M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1879	Dr. H. L. McCoy.	John R. Walkinshaw.
Smethport.	John C. Backus.	

ASCENSION.....	1880	A. P. Tanner.	C. L. Wheeler.*
Bradford.		J. P. Williams.	L. C. Bullard.*
			A. P. Tanner.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Thos. Algeo.	Wm. J. Mullins.*
Franklin.		Harrison Howe.	B. W. Bredin.
			Thos. Algeo.*
CHRIST.....	1867	H. L. Foster.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.		Kenton Chickering.	A. J. Greenfield.*
			W. J. Brundred.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	Moses Beecher.	
Warren.		Wm. Schnur.	
CHRIST.....	1871.	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.*
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	Sam'l G. Shepherd*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	Hon. Geo. S. Hart.*
Washington.		W. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.
			W. B. McKennan.*
ST. PAUL'S.....	1886	R. S. H. Keys.	Rob't S. H. Keys.*
Monongahela City.		Frank M. Meyers.	Thos. Collins.*
			R. S. D. Hartrick.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	James Williams.	James Williams.*
West Brownsville.		William Blume.	Wm. Blume.*
			Sam'l Lopp.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST	1823	J. B. Laux.	
Greensburg.		Wilson Baughman.	

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

Churches, Chapels and Missions

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME.	PLACE.	MINISTER.
St. Cyprian's.....	Pittsburgh.....	The Rev. Wm. H. Wilson.
St. Philip's.....	Pittsburgh.....	The Rev. B. Vincent.
Mission.....	Sandy Creek.....	The Rev. Jas. A. Brown.
Atonement Mission.....	Mansfield	The Rev. Wm. Thompson.
St. Stephen's.....	Wilkinsburg.....	The Rev. George Hodges.
St. John Baptist.....	Tarentum.....	The Rev. S. P. Kelly.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Mary's.....	Red Bank.....	The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
St. Stephen's.....	Brady's Bend.....	The Rev. John London.
Holy Innocents'.....	Leechburg.....	The Rev. S. P. Kelly.

BEAVER COUNTY.

St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....	The Rev. H. Q. Miller.
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BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's.....	Petrolia.....	The Rev. John London.
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CAMERON COUNTY.

St. Chrysostom's.....	Driftwood.....	The Rev. H. Cruikshank.
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CLARION COUNTY.

Holy Communion.....	Lawsonham.....	The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Memorial Church of Our Father.....	Foxburg.....	The Rev. E. A. Angell.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Holy Trinity.....	Houtzdale.....	The Rev. G. B. Van Waters.
Morrisdale Mines.....	Morrisdale.....	The Rev. F. C. Cowper.
St. Alban's.....	Peale.....	The Rev. E. J. Balsley.
The Church of Our Saviour.....	DuBois.....	The Rev. H. Cruikshank.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mission.....Woodcock.....The Rev. W. R. Israel.
 Mission.....Blooming Valley.....The Rev. W. R. Israel.

ERIE COUNTY.

Grace.....Miles Grove.....The Rev. E. D. Irvine.
 St. Matthew's.....Union City.....The Rev. F. W. Raikes.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. John in the Wilderness.....Dunbar Furnace...The Rev. J. L. Taylor.

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Thomas.....Smicksburg.....

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Holy Spirit.....Reynoldsville.....The Rev. Jos. Barber.

McKEAN COUNTY.

St. Joseph's.....Port Allegany.....The Rev. F. W. White.
 Mission.....Eldred.....The Rev. F. W. White.

MERCER COUNTY.

St. David's.....Pardoe.....
 Grace.....Mercer.....
 St. Paul's.....Greenville.....

} The Rev. John London.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Trinity.....Meyersdale.....The Rev. A. DeR. Meares.

WARREN COUNTY.

St. Saviour's.....Youngsville.....The Rev. ——
 All Saints'.....Clarendon.....The Rev. ——

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

St. George's.....Irwin.....The Rev. S. P. Kelly.

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY COUNTIES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Allegheny.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. Rob't Meech.
"	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. Marison Byllesby.
Chartiers.....	St. Luke's Church.....	
Crafton.....	Church of the Nativity.....	
Mansfield.....	Mansfield Mission.....	Rev. Wm. Thompson.
McKeesport.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. H. G. Schorr.
Pittsburgh.....	Calvary Church.....	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
"	Church of the Good Shepherd.	
"	Grace Church.....	Rev. R. J. Coster.
"	St. Andrew's Church.....	Rev. J. C. White, D. D.
"	St. Cyprian's Mission (col'd)...	Rev. W. H. Wilson
"	St. James's Church.....	Rev. Wm. Thompson.
"	St. John's Church.....	Rev. Geo. Rogers.
"	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. Laurens McLure.
"	St. Mark's Church.....	Rev. J. G. Cameron.
"	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.
"	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. W. R. Mackay.
"	St. Philip's Mission.....	
"	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Sam'l Maxwell.
Sewickley.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. Rob't A. Benton.
Verona.....	St. Thomas's Church.....	Rev. Jas. A. Brown.
Wilkinsburg.....	St. Stephen's Mission.....	Rev. Geo. Hodges.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Freeport.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Kittanning.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Wm. W. Wilson.
Red Bank.....	St. Mary's Mission.....	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Echo, Wayne Tp.....	St. Michael's Church.....	

BEAVER COUNTY.

Beaver Falls.....	St. Mary's Church.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Georgetown.....	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. John A. Farrar.
New Brighton.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.
Ohioville, Ohio Tp.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Rochester.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. John A. Farrar.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. John London.
Petrolia.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	Rev. John London.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Johnstown.....	St. Mark's Church.....	Rev. A. P. Diller.
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CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood.....	St. Chrysostom's Mission.....	Rev. H. Cruikshank.
Emporium.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. F. W. White.

CLARION COUNTY.

Foxburg.....	Church of Our Father.....	Rev. E. A. Angell.
Lawsonham.....	Mission.....	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Clearfield.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.
Decatur.....	Mission Chapel.....	Rev. F. C. Cowper.
DuBois.....	The Church of Our Saviour.....	Rev. H. Cruikshank.
Houtzdale.....	Church of the Holy Trinity.....	Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Conneautville	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr.
Meadville.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. W. R. Israel.
Titusville.....	St. James's Church.....	Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.
Townville.....	Calvary Church.....	Rev. F. W. Raikes.

ELK COUNTY.

Ridgway.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. J. H. Burton.
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ERIE COUNTY.

Corry.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. F. W. Raikes.
Erie.....	Cross and Crown Church.....	Rev. David Moir.
"	St. John's Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr.
"	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.
Miles Grove.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. E. D. Irvine.
North East.....	Holy Cross Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr.
Waterford.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. E. D. Irvine.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Brownsville.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.
Dunbar.....	St. John in the Wilderness.....	Rev. S. L. Taylor.
Menallen.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. R. S. Smith.
New Haven.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Uniontown.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. R. S. Smith.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Blairsville.....	St. Peter's Church.....	
Indiana.....	Christ Church.....	
Smicksburg.....	St. Thomas Mission.....	

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Reynoldsville.....	Church of the Holy Spirit.....	Rev. Jos. Barber.
Sugar Hill.....	Church of the Intercessor.....	Rev. Jos. Barber.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

New Castle.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. D. Herron.
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M'KEAN COUNTY.

Bradford.....	Ascension Church.....	Rev. S. D. Day.
Port Allegany.....	St. Joseph's Mission.....	Rev. F. W. White.
Smethport.....	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. J. H. McCandless.

MERCER COUNTY.

Greenville.....	St. Paul's Mission.....	
Mercer.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. John London.
Pardoe.....	Mission.....	Rev. John London.
Sharon.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. H. G. Wood.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Myersdale.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. A. DeR. Meares.
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VENANGO COUNTY.

Franklin.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. H. L. Yewens.
Oil City.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

WARREN COUNTY.

Tidioute.....	Christ Church.....	
Warren.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Monongahela City.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.
Washington.....	Trinity Church.....	
West. Brownsville.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Greensburg.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. James B. Williams.
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Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

June 9, A. D. 1886, 10 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Calvary Church. The Bishop celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Wood, Irvine, Smith, Vincent and Hodges. Immediately after divine service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called over a list the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. White,

" R. S. Smith,
" Dr. H. Purdon,
" R. J. Coster,
" Boyd Vincent,
" J. P. Norman,
" H. G. Wood,
" H. Q. Miller,
" W. W. Wilson,
" E. A. Angell,

The Rev. E. D. Irvine,

" G. A. Carstensen,
" H. L. Yewens,
" J. A. Farrar,
" Wm. Thompson,
" John London,
" A. P. Diller,
" Geo. Rogers,
" J. G. Cameron,
" W. R. Israel,

The Rev. J. H. Burton,
 " F. W. White,
 " Geo. Hodges,
 " Dr. J. C. White,
 " J. L. Taylor,
 " J. D. Herron,
 " J. H. B. Brooks,
 " Sam'l Maxwell,
 " G. B. Van Waters,
 " A. H. Ryan,
 " S. P. Kelly,
 " H. G. Schorr,

The Rev. L. McLure,
 " A.*Fleming, jr.,
 " Geo. W. Lay,
 " A. DeR. Meares,
 " T. J. Danner,
 " H. Cruikshank,
 " Thos. D. Pitts, D. D.
 " H. B. Ensworth,
 " F. W. Raikes,
 " Jos. T. Wright,
 " F. C. Cooper,
 " David Moir,
 " A. S. R. Richards.

The Secretary then called the names of Lay Deputies, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when the following answered and took their seats :

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
 " H. G. Hale,
 " Thos. C. Jenkins,
 " L. H. Harris,
 " F. R. Brunot,
 " Sam'l Harper,
 " John B. Jackson,
 " Rob't Bruce,
 " James W. Brown,
 " Wm. Carr,
 " Hill Burgwin,
 " H. J. Lynch,
 " Jas. W. Painter,
 " Alex. Stewart,
 " B. F. Wynn,
 " Thos. H. Dobson,
 " H. A. Lamb,

Mr. S. Truby,
 " G. L. Eberhart,
 " Geo. M. Judd,
 " Pearson Church,
 " J. W. Reynolds,
 " J. B. Davis,
 " Chas. L. Snowden,
 " T. R. Torrence,
 " Geo. A. Torrence,
 " H. C. McCormick,
 " A. P. Tanner,
 " H. L. Foster,
 " R. S. D. Hartrick,
 " Jos. B. Laux,
 " Wilson Baughman,
 " John Walkinshaw,

The President then announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for Secretary, and there being no other nominations, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention, *viva voce*.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Geo. Hodges, Assistant Secretary.

The President, in accordance with Rule of Order V., appointed the following Regular Committees :

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS :

Rev. Messrs. Angell, Barber and Farrar.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS :

Messrs. Eberhart, Laux and Tanner.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES :

Rev. Wm. W. Wilson, and Messrs. Geo. D. Howell and H. G. Hale.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH :

Rev. Messrs. Irvine, Taylor and Kelly, and Messrs.
Wynn and Walkinshaw.

ON CANONS :

Rev. Messrs. R. S. Smith, J. C. White, D. D. and Sam'l Maxwell,
and Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Pearson Church.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS :

Rev. J. H. Burton, and Messrs. Clarke and Rommell.

The Bishop announced the following as Examining Chaplains of the Diocese for the ensuing year :

FOR THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. E. D. Irvine and
the Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.

FOR THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D., the Rev. Thos. D. Pitts, D. D.,
and the Rev. R. A. Benton.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The reading of the address having been finished, on motion of Rev. Dr. J. C. White, that part of the Bishop's Address relating to Organized Missions was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. H. Q. Miller, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Life Insurance Endowment was referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee : the Rev. H. Q. Miller, the Rev. Wm. Thompson, and Messrs. T. A. Torrence, James A. Searight and C. McF. Reed.

On motion of Mr. Jas. W. Brown, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to certain changes in the Canons, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hodges, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the death of Hon. Malcolm Hay, was referred to a committee of one clergyman and two laymen.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Robert Meech, and Messrs. Sam'l Harper and L. H. Harris.

The Rev. H. G. Schorr presented the charter of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, and also the application of the said parish to be received into union with the Convention. Thereupon the application of the parish, and its charter, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes.

The following Reports were presented and laid upon the Secretary's table, namely: The Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention; the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the Report of the Treasurer of the Prayer Book Society.

The Report of the Finance Committee was also presented and read, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Vincent was made the order of the day for to-morrow immediately after the elections.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented and read by the Secretary.

On motion, the matter of paying the expenses of the Deputies of the Diocese to the General Convention was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBERT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, June 10th, A. D. 1886, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies who were not present at the morning session, and the following answered to their names :

The Rev. Wm. R. Mackay,
" Wm. H. Wilson,
" Rob't Meech,
" Jas. A. Brown,
Mr. J. S. McMillin,
" Geo. C. Burgwin,
" Charles Hall,

Mr. Wm. Warrick,
" Harvey Mason,
" Alonzo Goodwin,
" Charles Gilmore,
" J. A. Searight.
" A. P. Bowie,
" Geo. D. Howell.

The Rev. W. W. Wilson, in behalf of the Committee on Admission of Parishes, reported as follows :

Your Committee have examined the Charter of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, and recommend that that parish be received into union with the Convention.

Thereupon, on motion, St. Stephen's Church was admitted into union with the Convention.

The following Lay Deputies from that parish then reported themselves as present, and took their seats: Messrs. Wm. A. Iles, Henry E. Boyd and Samuel Hardwick.

The Report of the Rev. Mr. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, and the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, were presented and laid upon the Secretary's table to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Burton presented the following Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business:

Your Committee find the following matters in Journal of 1885 as yet unconsidered :

1. The consideration of the advisability of a change in the financial year, referred to the Committee on Canons (page 23).
2. Changes in the Rules of Order, referred to the same committee (page 23).
3. Report of the action taken to form a Federate Council.

4. Report of the Committee on the Missionary Enrollment Plan (page 29).
5. Report of the Committee on Episcopal Rooms (page 30).
6. Report of the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building (page 30).
7. Resolutions concerning Diocesan Missions (page 36).
8. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution (page 37).
9. Report of the Committee appointed to consider proposed additions and alterations in the Book of Common Prayer.
10. Report of Committee on Canons on Organized Missions, made to the Convention of 1884 and postponed at last Convention until this Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. H. BURTON, *Chairman*.

The Bishop presented and read the following communication from the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

308 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1886.

RIGHT REVEREND CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH, Allegheny City, Pa.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :

At the recent Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed with reference to that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Centennial of the conveyance of the Episcopate of the Church of England to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in 1787.

And at the request of the Bishop, and on behalf of the Committee thus appointed, I have the honor of advising you that the preliminary arrangements are made for such commemoration, and to solicit the presence of yourself and a deputation from your Diocese, on the occasion of the centennial of the consecration of Bishop White and Bishop Provost, the services of which will be held (D. V.) in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on Friday, the fourth day of February, 1887.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,

Sec'y of Convention.

Thereupon, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint a committee of five clergymen and five laymen to attend the proposed centennial commemoration of the conveyance of the Episcopate of the Church of England to the Church in the United States of America.

In accordance with this resolution, the Bishop appointed the following committee :

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,
" R. S. Smith,
" R. J. Coster,
" J. C. White, D. D.,
" James A. Brown,

Mr. F. R. Brunot,
" J. H. Shoenberger,
" J. W. Reynolds,
" James Bredin,
" James McIlvaine.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Mr. Hill Burgwin called for the Order of the Day, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Canons on the proposed change in Art. X., on admission of parishes, postponed at last Convention and made the Order of the Day for the first day of the session of this Convention at 3 p. m. (See page 37, Journal of 1885, and pages 27-34 of Journal 1884.)

The matter was then taken up for consideration, and Mr. Burgwin moved the adoption of the proposed amendment, namely :

Resolved, That Article X be amended so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE X.

Any parish formed within the limits of the Diocese, and regularly organized according to the Canons, may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes. *Provided*, it shall have laid before the Convention its Charter or original Articles of Association, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it expressly adopts and recognizes the authority of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And provided, also, that it shall have complied with the canonical requirements for such admission,

The Rev. J. C. White, D. D., moved as a substitute that Art. X of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "and is duly incorporated."

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies being ready to report, the matter under consideration was suspended until the Report was received and acted upon.

Thereupon the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats reported as follows:

Your Committee respectfully report that the following parishes presenting certificates, having paid all assessments levied upon them by the authority of the Convention, are entitled to representation in this Convention :

Emmanuel, Emporium,
 Calvary, Townville,
 St. Paul's, Monongahela City,
 St. John's, Franklin,
 St. Luke's, Smethport,
 St. Peter's, Uniontown,
 Christ, Brownsville,
 St. Paul's, Erie,
 Christ, New Brighton,
 Trinity, Freeport,
 St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
 Christ, Allegheny,
 Good Shepherd, Hazlewood,
 Calvary, Pittsburgh,
 Emmanuel, Allegheny,
 St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Mark's, Johnstown,
 St. Peter's, Blairsville,

Christ, Greensburg,
 St. John's, West Brownsville,
 Christ, Oil City,
 Church of the Ascension, Bradford
 St. Peter's, Blairsville,
 Trinity, New Haven,
 Emmanuel's, Corry,
 Christ's, Meadville,
 St. Michael's, Wayne tp.
 St. Thomas, Verona,
 Cross and Crown, Erie,
 St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
 Grace, "
 St. Andrew's, "
 Trinity, "
 St. John's, Sharon,
 St. Paul's, Kittanning.

The following parishes presenting credentials, do not appear to have paid in full the assessments made upon them, and are therefore not entitled to representation :

Christ, Tidioute,
 Trinity, Rochester,
 St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.

Trinity, Warren,
 St. Paul's, Ohio Tp., Beaver Co.,

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. L. EBERHART,
 JAMES B. LAUX,
 A. P. TANNER.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The following resolution, bearing upon the same subject, was offered by Mr. James W. Brown, of the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the Church of Holy Cross, North East, be exempted from the payment of \$30.00 still due from that parish on assessments for Bishop's salary; that St. John's Church, Erie, be exempted from the payment of \$32.00 still due from that parish on assessments for Bishop's salary, and \$10.50 due on assessments for Convention expenses; and that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to receive the notes of St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, for \$22.00 at six and twelve months, in full payment for the sum of \$44.00 still due from that parish on assessments for Bishop's salary, and that the representatives of the above-named parishes be admitted to the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, the resolution was amended by adding "and that St. James's, Pittsburgh, be also exempt from the payment of assessments still due from that parish on Bishop's salary and Convention expenses."

The resolution of the Finance Committee, as thus amended, was then adopted.

Consideration of the proposed amendment of Article X of the Constitution was then resumed.

The substitute offered by Dr. J. C. White being under consideration, the motion was put, Shall the substitute be adopted? and it was lost.

The question then recurred on the amendment as offered by the minority of the Committee on Canons, and a vote by Orders being taken, it was adopted by the following vote:

CLERGY—AYE, 29.

THE BISHOP.

Dr. Wm. White,	Rev. R. S. Smith,	Rev. Dr. Purdon,
Rev. H. Q. Miller,	" Mr. Irvine,	" Mr. Carstensen,
" Mr. Yewens,	" W. W. Wilson,	" Mr. Angell,
" Mr. Burton,	" Mr. Hodges,	" Mr. Taylor,
" Mr. Herron,	" Mr. Kelly,	" Mr. Diller,
" Mr. Rodgers,	" Mr. Cameron,	" Mr. Israel,
" Mr. McLure,	" Mr. Lay,	" Mr. Meares,
" Mr. Danner,	" Mr. Cruikshank,	" Mr. Ensworth,
" Mr. Raikes,	" F. C. Cowper,	" Mr. Moir,
" Mr. Richards.		

CLERGY—NAY, 14.

Rev. Mr. Coster,	Rev. Mr. Wood,	Rev. Mr. Meech,
" Mr. Byllesby,	" Wm. H. Wilson,	" Mr. Mackay,
" Mr. Brown,	" F. W. White,	" Dr. J. C. White,
" Mr. London,	" Mr. Maxwell,	" Mr. Thompson,
" Mr. Schorr,		" Mr. Farrar.

PARISHES—AYE, 18.

Trinity, Pittsburgh,	Grace, Pittsburgh,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
St. Michael's, Wayne tp.,	Christ, New Brighton,
Emmanuel, Emporium,	Christ, Meadville,
Cross and Crown, Erie,	Emmanuel, Corry,
Christ, Brownsville,	Trinity, New Haven,
St. Peter's, Uniontown,	St. Peter's, Blairsville,
St. Luke's, Smethport,	Christ, Oil City,
St. Paul's, Monongahela,	Christ, Greensburg.

PARISHES—NAY, 7.

St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. Mark's, "	Calvary, "
St. Peter's, "	St. Paul's, Erie,
St. Paul's, Sharon.	

One parish divided—St. Stephen's, McKeesport.

The resolution for graduated representation was then taken up for consideration :

Resolved, That this Convention approve the principle of graduated representation, and that the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare and report to the next Convention a scale of graduation.

A motion was made to postpone action on this resolution until the next Convention, which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brunot, it was

Resolved, That the majority and the minority reports of the Committee on Canons made to the Convention of 1884 (Journal, pages 27-34) be printed, and five copies sent for information of Deputies to each parish in the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the amendment of the Constitution changing the number of members of the Standing Committee from three Clergymen and three Laymen to four Clergymen and four Laymen, was taken up for consideration. (Journal 1885, pages 36 and 37.)

A motion to confirm the action of the last Convention was adopted by the following vote, by Orders :

CLERGY VOTING AYE, 39.

The Bishop,	The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,
The Rev. Mr. Smith,	" Mr. Coster,
" Mr. Vincent,	" Mr. Wood,
" Mr. Meech,	" Mr. Miller,
" Mr. Byilesby,	" Mr. Irvine,
" Wm. H. Wilson,	" Mr. Yewens,
" W. W. Wilson,	" Mr. Angell,
" Mr. Burton,	" F. W. White,
" Mr. Hodges,	" Dr. J. C. White,
" Mr. Taylor,	" Mr. Herron,
" Mr. London,	" Mr. Maxwell,

The Rev. Mr. Thompson,
 " Mr. Schorr,
 " Mr. Rogers,
 " Mr. Israel,
 " Mr. Lay,
 " Mr. Danner,
 " Mr. Ensworth.
 " Mr. Cooper,
 " Mr. Richards.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly,
 " Mr. Farrar,
 " Mr. Cameron,
 " Mr. McLure,
 " Mr. Meares,
 " Mr. Cruikshank,
 " Mr. Raikes,
 " Mr. Moir,

CLERGY VOTING NAY, 4.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon,
 " J. A. Brown,

The Rev. Mr. Carstensen,
 " Mr. Diller.

PARISHES VOTING AYE, 24.

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
 St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Mark's "
 St. Peter's, "
 St. Luke's, " \n
 St. Michael's, Wayne Tp.,
 Christ, Meadville,
 Emmanuel, Corry,
 Trinity, New Haven,
 St. John's, Sharon,
 Christ, Oil City,
 Christ, Greensburg,

St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
 Grace, "
 Calvary, "
 Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
 St. Paul's, Kittanning,
 Emmanuel, Emporium,
 Cross and Crown, Erie,
 Christ, Brownsville,
 St. Peter's, Uniontown,
 St. Luke's, Smethport,
 St. Paul's, Monongahela,
 St. Stephen's, McKeesport,

PARISHES VOTING NAY—3.

St. Thomas's, Verona,

Christ, New Brighton,

St. Paul's, Erie.

On motion, action on other changes in the Constitution, adopted at last Convention, and found on pages 36 and 37 of Journal 1885, was postponed until the next Convention.

The following nominations for officers, to be elected by ballot, were then made:

FOR REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.

Rev Geo. Hodges.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Geo. A. Gormly.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Charles I. Wade.

FOR TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,	Rev. Robert J. Coster,
“ Marison Byllesby,	“ W. W. Wilson,
“ Samuel Maxwell,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Jacob W. Paul,	“ John B. Jackson,
“ Felix R. Brunot,	“ James Bredin,
“ T. C. Jenkins,	“ Wm. Metcalf.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. James W. Brown,	Mr. H. J. Lynch,
“ E. P. Jones,	“ L. H. Harris,
“ Wm. Mullins.	

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ Alfred Howell,	“ W. W. Smith,
“ E. P. Jones,	“ Reuben Miller,
“ Wm. Metcalf,	“ John P. Henderson,
“ Robert Bruce.	

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Samuel Maxwell,	Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
“ G. A. Carstensen,	“ J. H. Shoenberger,
“ S. P. Kelly,	“ H. L. Foster,
“ Henry Purdon, D. D.,	“ Hill Burgwin,
“ Boyd Vincent,	“ John B. Jackson,
“ Marison Byllesby,	“ C. K. Chamberlin,
“ Robert Meech,	“ Pearsou Church,
“ J. C. White, D. D.,	“ James W. Brown,
“ R. S. Smith,	“ W. W. Smith,
“ W. W. Wilson,	
“ Wm. White, D. D.	

Mr. Burgwin then gave notice that he would offer the following Canon for adoption to-morrow :

At each Annual Convention of the Diocese there shall be elected by ballot a Committee on Canons to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, of which

Committee the Bishop, also, shall be *ex-officio* a member and the Chairman. This Committee shall continue in office until the next Annual Convention and until their successors be elected.

The following report of the Primary Meeting of the Federate Council of the three Dioceses in the State of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia. Nov. 17, 1885, was presented and read by the Secretary :

PRIMARY MEETING OF FEDERATE COUNCIL.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, }
November 17th, 1885.

The Bishop of Philadelphia, to whom had been given the power by the concurrent action of the Conventions of the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, to designate the time and place for the meeting of the deputies to the Federate Council of the Dioceses in the State of Pennsylvania, named St. James's Church, in the City of Philadelphia, and the 17th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M.

At the time and place named, Divine Service was held and Holy Communion administered.

Afterwards, in the chapel of the Church, the Council was called to order by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, President *ex-officio*.

On motion of the Bishop of Pittsburgh, Mr. R. A. Lamberton of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, was elected Secretary.

The President extended an affectionate greeting to those who were present, and implored the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the deliberation of the Council.

The roll of members was then called, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh.

The Rt. Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D. D.,

" C. George Currie, D. D.,

" D. F. Warren, D. D.,

" John Bolton,

" Thos. F. Davies, D. D.,

" W. N. McVickar, D. D.,

" T. C. Yarnall, D. D.,

" J. Andrew Harris, D. D.,

The Rev. Benj. Watson, D. D.,

" Henry Brown,

" Joseph W. Lee,

" J. DeWolfe Perry,

" Reese F. Alsop, D. D.,

" Isaac L. Nicholson, D. D.

" D. R. Goodwin, D. D.,

" S. D. McConnell.

Messrs. M. Russell Thayer, R. C. McMurtrie, P. Pemberton Morris, Burnet Landreth, Rowland Evans, Wm. H. Reeves, Wm. W. Frazier, jr., Edward A. Price, W. Heyward Drayton, Edward S. Buckley, Henry Flanders, James S. Biddle, Morton P. Henry, C. Stuart Patterson, John Ashhurst, jr., M. D., Chas. Spencer, Lewis H. Redner, Alexander Brown, Geo. C. Thomas, John Cadwalader.

PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Samuel Maxwell,
 " G. H. Carstensen,
 " M. Byllesby.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent,
 " H. G. Wood,

Messrs. Hill Burgwin, Pearson Church, John B. Jackson, Henry Souther.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins, S. T. D.,
 " Chandler Hare,
 " M. A. Tolman,
 " Wm. Chauncey Langdon, D. D.

The Rev. R. J. Keeling, D. D.,
 " C. F. Knight, D. D., D. C. L.
 " Alfred M. Abel,

Messrs. R. A. Lamberton, L. L. D., C. M. Conyngham, John G. Freeze, Guy E. Farquahar, Sam'l H. Reynolds, Ulysses S. Mercur, L. L. D.

All answered to their names except the Rev. Messrs. Currie, D. D., Warren, D. D., Lee, Maxwell and Langdon, D. D., and Messrs. McMurtrie, Morris, Landreth, Reeves, Flanders, Henry, Redner, Thomas, Cadwallader, Jackson and Souther.

The Bishop of Central Pennsylvania then presented the following for consideration :

DECLARATION OF POWER.

I. The Federate Council shall have full power to deliberate and decide on all matters pertaining to

1. Such civil legislation as the common interests of the Church in the State of Pennsylvania may require.

2. The promotion of the interests of Christian education, and to the furtherance of work for the extension and prosperity of the Church.

II. And the said Federate Council shall have full power to enact all regulations necessary to its organization and continuance, and to the ends contemplated in the foregoing declaration, not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Church, or of any one of the Dioceses, or the law of the Rubric as contained in the Book of Common Prayer and offices of this Church.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That a committee of one Bishop, one Clergyman and one Layman from each of the Dioceses be appointed to prepare and report Articles of Association or Organization for the consideration of this body.

The following were appointed the committee in addition to the Bishops :

From Pennsylvania—The Rev. Dr. Hare and Mr. Thayer ;

From Pittsburgh—The Rev. Mr. Byllesby and Mr. Burgwin ; and

From Central Pennsylvania—The Rev. Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Mercur.

The declaration of power presented by the Bishop of Pennsylvania was referred to this Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion, adjourned.

R. S. LAMBERTON, *Secretary*.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA,
November 17th, 1885, 3 o'clock P. M. }

The Council was called to order by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, who stated that he took the chair by request of the President, who was unable to be present.

The Bishop of Pittsburgh from the Committee on Articles of Organization presented the following report:

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION,

Adopted at the primary meeting of the Deputies from the three Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 17th of November, A. D. 1885, for the purpose of forming a Federate Council.

ART. I.

The name of the organization shall be The Federate Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of Pennsylvania.

ART. II.

The Council shall be constituted as follows: All the Bishops and Assistant Bishops of Dioceses within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be members; also, one Clerical and one Lay Deputy from each of the said Dioceses; also, one additional Clerical Deputy for every twelve clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the Convention of any Diocese; also, one additional Lay Deputy for every fifteen hundred communicants in any Diocese, the numbers of clergy and communicants being taken as shown in the printed journal of each Diocese for the year next preceding that in which the election is held, and fractional numbers, both of Clergy and laity, being disregarded.

ART. III.

The Federate Council shall sit and debate as one body. The Bishop, who, for the time being, exercises Episcopal jurisdiction in the City of Philadelphia, shall be the President of the Federate Council. During a vacancy in that See, or the absence or inability of the Bishop to act, his duties as President shall be discharged by that one of the other Bishops who is senior by consecration.

ART. IV.

The Federate Council shall meet annually in the city of Philadelphia, on the third Tuesday of November, unless some other time or place shall be fixed at the preceding meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall be called by him at the written request of any two Bishops, or of any ten Clerical and ten lay members of the Council, under such regulations as to time, place and notice as may be made by the Council.

ART. V.

All voting shall be *per capita*, provided, however, that when called for by any five members, the roll shall be taken by Orders, a majority of those voting in each of the three orders of Bishops, Clergy and Laity, being necessary for an affirmative decision.

ART. VI.

Whenever a committee is ordered, consisting of a specified number from each Diocese, the Bishop (or in his absence the Assistant Bishop) of each Diocese shall appoint the members from his own deputation; and, if a Bishop be not present, then the members from that deputation shall make the selection from among their own number.

ART. VII.

The powers of the Council shall be as follows:

I. To deliberate and decide on all matters pertaining to

1, Such civil legislation as the common interests of the Church in the State of Pennsylvania may require.

2, To the promotion of the interests of Christian education and to the furtherance of work for the extension and prosperity of the Church.

II. And the said Federate Council shall have full power to enact all regulations necessary to its organization and continuance, and to the ends contemplated in the foregoing Declaration not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of this Church or of any one of the Dioceses, or to the law of the Rubric as contained in the Book of Common Prayer and offices of this Church; together with such other specific powers as this Council shall propose to exercise under resolution duly adopted and approved by the Convention of all the Dioceses, and in conformity with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

ART. VIII.

Any number of members who shall meet at the time and place duly appointed, shall be a quorum for business, provided that each of the three orders, Bishops, Clergy and Laity, be represented, as well as every Diocese.

ART. IX.

No alteration of any sort shall be made in the Constitution unless it be first approved in one meeting of the Federate Council, then sent down to the several Diocesan Conventions for their information, and lastly, adopted at the next ensuing meeting of the Council on a vote by Orders.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That these Articles of Organization shall not become of force until they shall have been submitted to and approved by the three Diocesan Conventions and so certified by the Secretaries thereof to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

together with a list of the Deputies, Clerical and Lay, elected by said Conventions respectively to the next Council.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, it was ordered that the foregoing Articles be considered seriatim.

On consideration, Articles I, II, III, IV, were adopted. Article V being under consideration, the Rev. Dr. Goodwin objected to the term "three orders," and moved to amend so that it should be orders Clerical and Lay, which was not agreed to and the Article was adopted.

Article VI was adopted.

Article VII being considered, sub-section 1 of section I, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Keeling moved to amend sub-section 2 of section I, by adding after "prosperity of the Church" the words "desired and approved by the several Dioceses," which was not agreed to, and the sub-section was adopted, and the section was adopted.

Section II being under consideration, Mr. Patterson moved to amend by adding to it "Provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to provide for or authorize the establishment of an Appellate Court, which was not agreed to, and the section was adopted and the Article was adopted.

Article VIII was adopted.

Article IX being considered, the Rev. Mr. Vincent moved to amend by striking out "information" and inserting "ratification," which was agreed to and the Article was then adopted.

The Preamble or Title and the Articles as a whole were adopted.

The resolution reported by the Committee was then adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the preparation of By-Laws and Rules of Order be referred to the Committee on Organization.

The Rev. Dr. Knight offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church for their kind hospitality to this body, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That a report of the proceedings of this Council be prepared, signed by the President and Secretary, and be sent to each Diocese represented here.

The blessing was pronounced by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, and the Council adjourned.

WM. BACON STEVENS, *President*.

R. A. LAMBERTON, *Secretary*.

Thereupon Mr. Hill Burgwin moved, That this Convention approve of the Articles of Organization of a Federate Council here presented to it.

Mr. Pearson Church moved to amend, That the report of the meeting of the Federate Council here presented to the

Convention be printed in the Journal, and that consideration of the matter be postponed until the next Convention.

Mr. Burgwin accepted the amendment, and the motion as thus amended was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, June 10, A. D. 1886.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 A. M., and after Morning Prayer was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the names of members not present at yesterday's session, when the following answered: Messrs. James Bredin, Edward Ingersoll, C. K. Chamberlin, R. T. Williams, W. W. Smith, C. B. Price and H. H. Smith.

The minutes of yesterday's session were then read and approved.

The President called for Reports of Committees, and thereupon Mr. Hill Burgwin presented and read the following Report of the Committee on Canons on the Revision of the Rules of Order :

The Committee on Canons to whom, at the last Convention, was referred the advisability of making changes in the Rules of Order, with instructions to report to this Convention, respectfully represent that, in revising the Rules now in force, we have found that while not many changes in substance are desirable, yet that their present arrangement is without system and that they will be rendered much more clear and satisfactory if they be re-arranged and properly classified; and this we have accordingly done—as will appear from the schedule hereunto attached. We have, also, made a few changes in substance to which we call your attention :

1st, We provide that the Convention be opened each day of the session after the first, with such services as the Bishop may have ordered.

2d, That the regular time for the delivery of the Bishop's Address be immediately after the organization of the Convention, and the appointment of the Regular Committees.

3d, That the Convention sit as a Board of Missions at 3½ P. M. on the first day of the session.

4th, That elections by ballot be held at 10 A. M. on the second day, and in this connection we insert the rule adopted by the Convention of 1879, for determining the result of a ballot.

5th, We provide by Canon that the Committee on Canons be elected annually by the Convention—three Clergymen and three Laymen, with the Bishop as *ex-officio* a member and the Chairman.

There was also referred to this Committee the propriety of making our financial year begin on some other day than June 1st, presumably on Easter Monday. There are some reasons why such a change would be desirable. On Easter Monday the parochial year begins, parochial accounts are closed, and parochial statistics made up. These parochial reports supply the information needed to show the condition of the Diocese. According to the present law there must be an addendum made of statistics for six weeks or more to bring them down to June 1st, which produces some confusion, and owing to the short time between that day and the meeting of Convention, the reports are often late and imperfect. Still it is a practical question which can best be determined by discussion in open Convention, whereby the views of the members may be fully drawn out. Your Committee, therefore, without expressing any decided conviction on the merits of the proposition, ask to be discharged from further consideration of the question.

SCHEDULE

Attached to the Report of the Committee on Canons, showing the re-arrangement and changes in the Rules of Order now in force as recommended by the Committee. The References are to the Articles and Sections set forth in the present Rules as printed in the Journal of 1885, p. 16.

RULES

For conducting the Business of the Conventions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

1. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which being ended the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, &c. See Art. II.
2. The Secretary of the last Convention, &c. See Art. III—striking out Sec. 2 to word Journal.
3. The Convention being thus organized, &c. See Art. IV.
4. The President shall then, &c. See Art. V—striking out No. 5, and in the last paragraph the words "and the Committee on Canons."
5. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.
6. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.
7. Motions, notices, &c. See Art. VIII.
8. Miscellaneous business.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION—AFTERNOON.

1. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.
2. At 3¼ P. M.—Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND, AND EACH SUCCEEDING DAY.

1. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.
2. The reading, correcting, &c. See Art. X, Sec. 1.
3. Calling the names, &c. See Art. X, Sec. 2.
4. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.
5. At 10 o'clock, Elections.
6. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.
7. Miscellaneous business.

B—GENERAL RULES.

- 1st. The Convention shall meet at 9 A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn, &c. See Art. XVII.
- 2d. All Clergymen of this Church, and of, &c. See Art. III, Sec. 2.
- 3d. Of elections by ballot.
 - a. Tickets shall be printed, &c. See Art. IX, striking out the part in brackets.
 - b. When there shall be a failure to elect on the first trial, the ballots shall be, &c. See Art. 22.
 - c. On counting the ballot such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.
- 4th. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare, &c. See Art. XVIII.
- 5th. Before the final adjournment, &c. See Art. XIX.

C—RULES OF ORDER.

- 1st. No motion, &c. See Art. XII.
- 2d. If the question, &c. Art. XIII.
- 3d. When the question, &c. Art. XIV.
- 4th. On a question, &c. Art. XV.
- 5th. A question once, &c. Art. XVI.
- 6th. All questions, &c. Art. XXI.

CANON.

At each Annual Convention of the Diocese there shall be elected by ballot a Committee on Canons to consist of three Clergymen, and three Laymen, of which Committee the Bishop also shall be, *ex-officio*, a member and the Chairman. This

Committee shall continue in office until the next Annual Convention and until their successors be elected.

On motion of Mr. Church the Report was approved, and the Revised Rules of Order, as recommended by the Committee, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the Canon appended to the Report in relation to electing the Committee on Canons by ballot, of which notice was given yesterday, was then adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Vincent presented and read the following Report of the Committee on Episcopal Rooms:

The Committee on Episcopal Rooms respectfully report that since the last Convention we have had many meetings and given much thought to the important matter with which we have been charged. We early came to the conclusion, with almost entire unanimity, that it was very desirable, on many accounts, that there be a suite of rooms in some central and convenient part of the city of Pittsburgh for the use of the Diocese. Many and important purposes which they will subserve readily suggest themselves.

First—As a place for keeping the Bishop Kerfoot Library, and such other books as may from time to time by gift or purchase be added to it.

Second—As an office room for the use of the Bishop, where at certain hours every day, when in the city, he may be found by those who wish to see and confer with him.

Third—As a place where the various Diocesan Committees and Corporation Boards may meet. Among these are the Standing Committee, the Finance Committee, the Executive Missionary Committee, the Committee on Canons, the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, of the Bishop Bowman Institute, the Church Home, &c.

Fourth—As a place where the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer and the Registrar of the Diocese, and also the Finance and Standing Committees, may keep for reference or examination the books, papers, accounts and documents of the Diocese under their respective charge.

Fifth—As a place where clergymen and laymen, especially those from a distance, may make appointments to meet one another, or may call and spend a spare hour or two in the Reading Room, with books, periodicals and church papers at hand.

Sixth—As a place of meeting for the Clericus Association, now held and largely attended every two weeks.

Heretofore all these various uses have been supplied, as far as might be, by the courtesy of the city rectors or private individuals. This courtesy, while fully acknowledging and appreciating it, we think the Diocese should be no longer dependent upon.

Still, while impressed with the views just stated, your Committee, though invested by the Convention with power to act in the premises, yet hesitated to

incur the expense of renting and furnishing such a suite of rooms without the direct sanction of the Convention. While at the same time we believe that only by actual experience could the importance of such rooms be clearly demonstrated, and their many uses and advantages be fully felt and appreciated by the diocese, we are pleased at being able to state that the difficulty in this connection was met and overcome by a few laymen of the city of Pittsburgh, who agreed to provide the funds with which to rent, until April next, and furnish a suite of rooms on the third floor of the building northwest corner of Penn Avenue and Sixth street.

This has been done. The rooms have been comfortably furnished, and have been occupied for several weeks. Most of the Church papers and periodicals can be found in the Reading Room. The Bishop Kerfoot Library has been removed there from the room in St. Andrew's Church, where, under the kind offer of the rector, it had been kept for more than three years, and the members of this Convention are cordially invited to visit the rooms, to use them at pleasure, and to see and judge for themselves as to the importance, if not necessity, of their permanent establishment for the use and convenience of the Diocese. Whether they should be thus permanently established will rest, we presume, upon your decision; for, of course we cannot expect that the few laymen who have borne the expense of initiating the experiment should continue to do so, though we doubt not they would bear their full part if the Convention be satisfied that the enterprise is of sufficient importance and hopefulness to justify them in assuming the responsibility of making it a permanency.

The rooms being now furnished, the principal expense hereafter would be the annual rent, and perhaps the salary of a librarian. The whole would be not less, we think, than \$750 a year.

In order to bring the matter directly before the Convention, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the act of the Committee in renting rooms for the use of the Diocese, as stated in their report, and appropriate the sum of \$350 a year toward the rent and incidental expenses incurred in maintaining them.

BOYD VINCENT, *Chairman*.

EXPENDITURES

Your Committee also report the following expenditures in fitting up the rooms:

Expenditures for Episcopal Rooms—R. B. Brown, Building and	
Staining Book Shelves.....	\$ 28 50
J. K. Becker, Gas Burners.....	8 50
Demmler & Schenck, Furniture.....	2 00
J. J. Gillespie & Co., Mirror.....	1 75
R. B. Brown, Book Shelves.....	25 00
S. S. Holland, Toilet Articles.....	1 50
W. G. Johnston, Cap Book.....	1 80
"Living Church," 6 mos.....	50
"Standard of the Cross".....	1 00

" The Church".....	1 00
John B. Jackson, Rent.....	87 50
Bovard, Rose & Co., Carpet.....	48 07
American Church S. S. Magazine Co.....	1 00
O. McClintock, Furniture, Matting, &c	59 50
James Potts & Co., Church Work.....	1 00
Bovard, Rose & Co., Carpets.....	40 80
O. McClintock & Co., Library Table.....	14 50
R. B. Brown, Shelving.....	30 00
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J. W. PAUL, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Mackay presented the following Report of the Committee on a Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building :

The Committee on a Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building respectfully report,

1. That the proposed Memorial to Bishop Kerfoot, in the form of a building to be used for Diocesan purposes, and for the proper care of the Bishop Kerfoot Library, should meet with the earnest approval of this Convention.

2. That the only definite offer made toward the erection of such a building has come from Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, of Chicago, who offers \$500 towards the erection of a \$15,000 building, or \$1,000 towards a \$30,000 building. He also offers to give yearly a certain sum of money (not stated) and books towards the increase and maintenance of the library.

3. That in order to have the proposed building a truly Diocesan Memorial to the First Bishop of the Diocese, it is not expedient that the laymen of Pittsburgh (however much honored in the past) should have the exclusive privilege of bearing the expense of such a building.

4. This Committee requests the Bishop to call a meeting of the Deputies now present in the Convention for 2 o'clock this afternoon, in order that some definite action by the whole Diocese may be resolved on.

(Signed) W. R. MACKAY,
J. P. NORMAN,
E. D. IRVINE.

On motion, the Report was adopted and a meeting of the Deputies as proposed therein was called by the Bishop for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. John B. Jackson presented and read the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. (See Reports.)

Mr. H. L. Foster presented the Report of the Treasurer of

the Board of Missions, and read a summary of the receipts and expenditures. (See Reports.)

The following resolutions, offered by the Executive Committee, were thereupon, on motion, adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That for the Missions of this Diocese during the next Convention Year, the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated by this Convention acting in behalf of the parishes and people of this Diocese; and that there be apportioned to each parish and mission station such sum as shall be adjudged by the Executive Committee a reasonable amount, as the minimum necessary from each to fulfill our obligations.

2. *Resolved*, That the time-honored rule be by this Convention reiterated and affectionately pressed upon the attention of the Clergy and Laity, that an offering be made quarterly in every parish and mission station, and sent with promptness to the Treasurer of the Board. It is understood, also, that no quarterly stipend can be paid until the quarterly offering is received from every station under the Missionary's care.

3. *Resolved*, That a statement of the needs and progress of the work be issued quarterly by the Executive Committee and distributed throughout the Diocese, and that the Clergy be requested to bring all missionary intelligence therein contained to the notice of the people, commenting upon it and urging them to give generously in behalf of the work in hand.

4. *Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to prepare and issue a special collect to be used on the occasion of the quarterly offering for Diocesan Missions, that our prayers and our alms may together come up as a memorial before God.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be instructed to report to the next Convention the names of the Clergy who have complied with the resolution requiring from each parish a quarterly collection or remittance for the support of missions.

The President announced that elections were then in order. The Chair appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Schorr and Richards, and Tellers of the Lay vote, Messrs. Williams and Mason. The Rev. Mr. Meech withdrew his name as a candidate for General Convention. A ballot was then ordered and cast.

Pending the Report of the Tellers, the Convention adjourned.

ROB'T J. COSTER,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, June 18, 1886, 2:30 P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Rev. R. S. Smith in behalf of the Committee on Canons, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Canon on the Christmas Fund, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Canon V, Sec. 1, be amended by striking out the word "and" after the word "aged," and inserting the words "disabled or." Also, by inserting after the word "Clergymen" the words "and of the widows and minor children."

Resolved, That Sec. 3 of same Canon be amended by inserting the words "for charitable purposes," in place of the words "the benefit of needy persons," and by inserting the word "charitable" in place of the word "relief."

The matter was laid over for future consideration.

Mr. Sam'l Harper, in behalf of the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the death of the Hon. Malcolm Hay, presented the following minute, which was adopted by the Convention:

WHEREAS, The members of this Convention have received official notification of the decease of the Honorable Malcolm Hay, and desire to place on record a minute expressive of their high esteem and affectionate remembrance of him as a former member of the Councils of the Church in this Diocese, and of sincere sorrow in his removal by death; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Hay this Diocese has lost one of its most honored representatives, one whose wisdom in counsel, readiness in debate, untiring activity in Church work and zealous interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Diocese and the Church at large, made him at all times a distinguished representative in the Diocesan Councils.

Resolved, That in his purity of motives, moral courage, unswerving devotion to principle, and in the general high standard of his Christian life and character, we have an example worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That while we are called upon to mourn his absence from the Convention now in session, we render thanks to Almighty God for the legacy of such a well spent life.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Brown, the schedule of assessments upon the parishes for Convention and Diocesan expenses, and for Bishop's salary, was adopted by the Convention.

Mr. Hill Burgwin presented the following report of the Committee on Alterations and Additions to the Book of Common Prayer:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the proposed alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, and report to the next (this) Convention, respectfully present the following:

In our opinion it is not necessary, nor perhaps proper, that we report in detail upon these proposed alterations and additions, nor do we think it would be productive of any satisfactory result that their merits and demerits be discussed in a Diocesan Convention. We have concluded, therefore, that our duty will be best discharged by stating to you certain general propositions which we have formulated as resolutions, and which we commend to your approval and adoption.

Resolved, 1. That the Diocese of Pittsburgh heartily approves the movement now in progress for making alterations and additions in our Book of Common Prayer, in the way both of rubrical relaxation and of liturgical enrichment.

Resolved, 2. That while we are not prepared to sanction all the alterations and additions proposed by the General Convention of 1883, we yet think that many of them meet a great want in the Church and should be adopted—some of them in form as proposed, and others after being reformulated and again proposed for final adoption in 1889. There are still others which we cannot approve, and think should be rejected.

Resolved, 3. We are firmly convinced that a large legislative body like our General Convention, the great majority of whose members have been chosen without reference to their knowledge or training in liturgical matters, and whose time for deliberation is limited and subject to the calls of many other important and perhaps pressing subjects, is not the place for discussing and settling the details of a Church Liturgy. It should be the work of a select few, trusted, competent and representative men, the result of whose labors, in its several and completed parts, should be submitted to the Church in General Convention simply for acceptance or rejection.

Resolved, 4. In furtherance of the views thus expressed, we respectfully request the next General Convention, at an early stage of their session, to select a Joint Committee of both Houses, and refer to them all the alterations and amendments in the Book of Common Prayer proposed in the last General Convention, together with such other memorials and propositions upon the same subject matter as may be presented in either House up to a certain day; that this Joint Committee be instructed to report within a reasonable time during the session:

a. Such proposed alterations or amendments as meet their approval in form as proposed.

b. Such alterations and amendments as meet their approval in substance, but

which they think may with advantage be rearranged and reformulated, with a view to their being, as reformulated, proposed for final adoption in 1889.

c. Such alterations and amendments as they do not approve, but recommend the Convention to reject.

Resolved, 5. We respectfully suggest that upon the consideration of this Report the House of Deputies restrict the debate within reasonable limits, cutting off the introduction and discussion of new matter, and voting simply to adopt or reject as made the several resolutions reported by the Committee.

The Report was accepted and the resolutions therein contained adopted.

The Rev. James A. Brown presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention hereby gives its consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Thomas' Church, Verona, to make application for a change in its Charter of Incorporation, increasing the number of its Vestrymen from seven to nine.

The Rev. Mr. Carstensen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention be requested to act conjointly with the Deputies of other Dioceses in endeavoring to secure such legislation as will make it competent for a Diocese or Dioceses to establish an Appellate Court.

Mr. Burgwin moved as an amendment the following :

Resolved, That the General Convention be requested to adopt such legislation, constitutional changes if necessary, as will result in the institution of a uniform judicial system for the National Church, including Courts of Appeal.

On motion, the amendment was adopted, and then the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John B. Jackson, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, This Convention recognizes the propriety of an offering in each Church in the Diocese, at least once annually, for the benefit of the different hospitals, and the expediency of having such offerings made at about the same date ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention hereby designates the third Sunday in November as "Hospital Sunday," and requests the ministers in charge of the different parishes in the Diocese to notify their congregations to that effect, and to receive their offerings on that day for the benefit of some hospital within the Diocese.

Resolved, That unless otherwise designated, all offerings received on "Hospital Sunday" be sent to Mr. Wm. McCreery, of the General Committee on Hospitals for the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, for distribution among the different hospitals of these cities, in the proportion of the number of free patients in such hospitals.

Resolved, That in any case where it may not be convenient to receive the offerings of the congregation on the date above designated, the collection be taken up on the Sunday next following, or upon Thanksgiving Day.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Reports].

The Committee was authorized to add a note to their Report in reference to communicants.

The Tellers then reported the result of the first ballot as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	49
Necessary to a choice.....	25
Whole number of Lay votes cast.....	45
Necessary to a choice.....	23

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Geo. Hodges received of Clerical vote, 48 ; of Lay vote, 45.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Geo. A. Gormly received of Clerical vote, 49 ; of Lay vote, 45.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch received of Clerical vote, 49 ; of Lay vote, 45.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Charles I. Wade received of Clerical vote, 49 ; of Lay vote, 45.

FOR TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster received of Clerical vote, 49 ; of Lay vote, 45.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., received, of Clerical vote, 45 ; of Lay vote, 42.									
" Robt. J. Coster,	"	"	"	49 ;	"	"	"	42.	
" Marison Byllesby,	"	"	"	36 ;	"	"	"	25.	
" W. W. Wilson,	"	"	"	23 ;	"	"	"	30.	
" Sam'l Maxwell,	"	"	"	41 ;	"	"	"	30.	
Mr. Hill Burgwin,	"	"	"	40 ;	"	"	"	43.	
" Jacob W. Paul,	"	"	"	39 ;	"	"	"	28.	
" John B. Jackson,	"	"	"	33 ;	"	"	"	30.	
" Felix B. Brunot,	"	"	"	28 ;	"	"	"	25.	
" James Bredin,	"	"	"	8 ;	"	"	"	3.	
" T. C. Jenkins,	"	"	"	22 ;	"	"	"	17.	
" Wm. Metcalf,	"	"	"	18 ;	"	"	"	30.	

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. James W. Brown	received, of Clerical vote, 49; of Lay vote, 45.
" H. J. Lynch	" " " 49; " " 45.
" E. P. Jones	" " " 49. " " 45.
" L. H. Harris	" " " 49; " " 44.
" Wm. Mullins	" " " 48; " " 43.

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin	received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 39.
" Alfred Howell	" " " 38; " " 40.
" E. P. Jones	" " " 38; " " 38.
" Wm. Metcalf	" " " 39; " " 43.
" J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 39; " " 38.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 36; " " 35.
" Reuben Miller	" " " 41; " " 35.
" John P. Henderson	" " " 38; " " 43.
" Robt. Bruce	" " " 28; " " 22.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Samuel Maxwell	received, of Clerical vote, 29; of Lay vote, 26.
" G. A. Carstensen	" " " 25; " " 23.
" S. P. Kelly	" " " 19; " " 20.
" Henry Purdon, D. D.,	" " " 30; " " 26.
" Boyd Vincent	" " " 30; " " 32.
" Marison Byllesby	" " " 10; " " 12.
" Robt. Meech	" " " 2; " " 5.
" J. C. White, D. D.,	" " " 8; " " 15.
" R. S. Smith	" " " 11; " " 12.
" W. W. Wilson	" " " 8; " " 3.
" Wm. White, D. D.,	" " " 8; " " 1.
Mr. Wm. Metcalf	" " " 27; " " 23.
" J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 27; " " 33.
" H. L. Eoster,	" " " 31; " " 21.
" Hill Burgwin	" " " 38, " " 45.
" John B. Jackson	" " " 19; " " 11.
" C. K. Chamberlin	" " " 11; " " 2.
" Pearson Church	" " " 22, " " 31.
" James W. Brown	" " " 9; " " 4.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 4; " " 4.

Thereupon the President announced the following as elected:

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Geo. Hodges.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Geo. A. Gormly.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Charles I. Wade.

TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,

" Robt. J. Coster,

" Marison Byllesby,

" Sam'l Maxwell,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" Jacob W. Paul,

" John B. Jackson,

" Felix R. Brunot.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. James W. Brown,

" E. P. Jones,

" Wm. Mullins.

Mr. H. J. Lynch,

" L. H. Harris,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James H. Bredin,

" Alfred Howell,

" E. P. Jones,

" Wm. Metcalf.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

" W. W. Smith,

" Reuben Miller,

" John P. Henderson.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Sam'l Maxwell,

" G. A. Carstensen,

" Henry Purdon, D. D.,

" Boyd Vincent

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,

" J. H. Shoenberger,

" Hill Burgwin,

The President then announced that there remained to be elected one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

A ballot was then ordered and cast for one Lay Deputy.

Pending the report of the Tellers, Mr. Pearson Church moved that the word " Council " in propositions 2, 3 and 4, on pages 36 and 37 of Journal 1885, adopted by the Convention in regard to changes in the Constitution, be bracketed and the word " Convention " inserted.

The motion was adopted.

Further consideration of the propositions was then postponed until the next Convention.

The Tellers then reported the second ballot as follows :

FOR LAY DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	41
Necessary to a choice.....	22
Whole number of Lay votes cast.....	31
Necessary to a choice.....	16

Mr. H. L. Foster received, of Clerical vote 22; of Lay vote, 11	
“ John B. Jackson “ “ “ 9; “ “ 12	
“ Pearson Church “ “ “ 10; “ “ 3	

Thereupon the President announced that there was no election, and ordered a third ballot, which was cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. H. Q. Miller, of the Committee on Life Insurance in Connection with Church Endowment, presented the following report :

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have carefully considered that part of the Bishop's Address treating of Life Insurance with reference to Church Endowment, and have also examined papers bearing upon the subject, and do most cordially approve the same as eminently practicable and calculated to be of great benefit to the Diocese in the various directions in which it may operate. We believe that the interests of this scheme would be best subserved by the appointment of a permanent committee, with power to act, who would formulate a plan or line of policy to be submitted at the sitting of the next Annual Convention. Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Chair consisting of seven (7), three Clergymen and four Laymen, with discretionary power to meet as early as is possible, to examine into this important subject, to devise some plan that seems feasible, and to submit their report to the next Annual Convention.

H. Q. MILLER,
WM. THOMPSON,
J. W. REYNOLDS,
THOS. R. TORRENCE,
JAMES A. SEARIGHT.

The report was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The Chair appointed as the Committee to act under the resolution: The Rev. Messrs. Miller, Thompson and Rogers, and Messrs. J. W. Reynolds, James A. Searight and T. A. Torrence.

Mr. Metcalf made a verbal report of the action taken at the

special meeting held at 2 o'clock to consider the matter of a Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building, and moved that a committee consisting of three Clergymen and four Laymen be appointed to have the matter in hand.

The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed as the Committee: The Rev. Messrs. Mackay, Pitts and Carstensen, and Messrs. L. H. Harris, J. W. Paul, Robt. Bruce and Pearson Church.

The Rev. Mr. Israel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention extend to Rev. Dr. Crumpton kindly greeting and best wishes for his continued health and that the Secretary be instructed to convey the same to him.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Tellers reported the third ballot as follows :

FOR DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical Vote.

H. L. Foster.....25.
J. B. Jackson.....10.
Pearson Church..... 7.

Lay Vote.

H. L. Foster.....12
J. B. Jackson.....13

The Chair decided that there was no election, and a fourth ballot was ordered and cast.

The President presented the following notice from the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

At the late Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the following were appointed a Committee to confer with Committees from the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania on the subject of Marriage and Divorce: The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D., the Rev. John Bolton, the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, the Hon. Judge Thayer and Mr. P. Pemberton Morris.

Signed JOHN W. CHILDS, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28, 1886.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved, that, as our Convention has referred the subject to our Deputies to the Federate Council with instruction to act on the matter conjointly with the Deputies from the other Dioceses in the State of Pennsylvania, the communication be acknowledged and the matter lie over for future action.

Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Carstensen extended an invitation to the Convention to hold its next annual meeting in St. Paul's, Erie, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Erie.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the resolution on page 36 of Journal of 1885, relating to the Missions of the Diocese, was postponed until the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Chas. I. Wade be appointed to receive the offerings of the Church on "Hospital Sunday."

The Tellers then reported the fourth ballot as follows :

FOR LAY DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical Vote—Whole Number, 42.

Mr. Foster.....29.

" Jackson..... 8.

" Church..... 5.

Lay Vote —Whole Number, 30.

Mr. Foster.....16.

" Jackson.....12.

" Church..... 2.

The Chair announced that Mr. Foster was elected.

The following nominations for Supplemental Deputies to then General Convention were then made :

CLERICAL.

Rev. Dr. J. C. White,

" R. S. Smith,

" M. Byllesby,

" H. L. Yewens,

" J. H. B. Brooks.

LAY.

Mr. Pearson Church,

" Alfred Howell,

" John B. Jackson,

" C. K. Chamberlin.

A ballot was then ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, on motion of Mr. Church, it was

Resolved, That the hearty and cordial thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Calvary Church for the use of their Church and Parish Building for the Convention, and to the ladies of the Church for their very hospitable entertainment of the members of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Brunot, the Treasurer was directed to pay

the Sexton of Calvary Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of \$100, and to the Assistant Secretary the sum of \$25.

The Secretary was requested to negotiate with the railroads for the purpose of securing reduced rates of fare for members to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the assessment upon the parishes of the Diocese for Convention and Diocesan expenses, as reported by the Finance Committee and adopted by this Convention, be increased \$300.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Brown, the Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay the traveling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention.

The Tellers then reported the ballot for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

Whole Number of Clerical Votes.....	40
Necessary to a choice.....	21
Whole Number of Lay Votes.....	29
Necessary to a choice.....	15
Dr. J. C. White received, of Clerical Vote, 22; of Lay Vote,	17
Rev. R. S. Smith " " " 36; " " "	18
" M. Byllesby " " " 34; " " "	14
" H. L. Yewens " " " 34; " " "	17
" J. H. B. Brooks " " " 30; " " "	16
" S. P. Kelly " " " 2; " " "	1
Mr. Pearson Church " " " 39; " " "	20
" A. Howell " " " 32; " " "	17
" J. B. Jackson " " " 38; " " "	19
" C. K. Chamberlin " " " 37; " " "	17

Thereupon the Chair announced the following as elected:

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. R. S. Smith,	Pearson Church,
" H. L. Yewens,	Alfred Howell,
" J. H. B. Brooks.	John B. Jackson,
	C. K. Chamberlin.

There remained to be elected one Clerical Supplemental Deputy to the General Convention.

A second ballot therefore was ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Bishop nominated to the Convention the following as the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions :

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,	Mr. John B. Jackson,
" R. S. Smith,	" Wm. Metcalf,
" Henry Purdon, D. D.,	" J. W. Paul,
" G. A. Carstensen,	" T. C. Jenkins,
" W. W. Wilson,	" W. A. Iles.

On motion, they were unanimously elected *viva voce*.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for one Clerical Supplemental Deputy to General Convention, as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.	LAY VOTE.
Mr. Byllesby.....32	Mr. Byllesby.....13
Dr. J. C. White..... 7	Dr. J. C. White..... 9

The Chair announced that the Rev. Mr. Byllesby was elected.

Attention was called to the fact that the Chair had made a mistake in announcing the election of one Lay Member to the Standing Committee. Thereupon, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Brunot as a member of the Standing Committee, which being done, Mr. Brunot was declared elected.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the President the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.



Bishop's Address.

BELOVED BRETHREN:

In reporting to you the acts and events of the past Conventional year, I must first return thanks from a sincerely grateful heart, that so much of blessing has come to us from our dear Lord, the Great Head of the Church. Everywhere have we seen tokens of the fulfillment of His gracious promises; scarcely anywhere have there been any unusual drawbacks; peace and prosperity have for the most part dwelt within our borders; the parishes and mission stations have very generally been filled during the year; the Church's work has gone on in quiet steady ways, and the results have been apparent.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

My visitation of the Diocese has been more thorough and complete than in former years. I have made in all 123 visitations to 60 parishes and 34 missions. Of these parishes, 2 were visited thrice, 17 twice; and of the missions, 9 were visited twice. New places which I had not visited before, 10.

I have participated in 268 services, preached 153 times, and made addresses (Confirmation and other), 182. 94 Confirmation services were held (85 in public, and 9 in private,) at which 780 were confirmed. This is in excess of last year's report, 169, and is far above the annual average. I have celebrated Holy Communion 75 times in public and 5 times in private; have baptized 3 adults and 15 infants, and have officiated at 2 marriages and 6 funerals.

I have visited 28 Sunday Schools and conferred with the vestries of 12 parishes. I have attended all the sessions of Convocations, 5; and many other meetings of committees, trustees, &c.

Two deacons and six priests have been ordained; twelve clergymen received into the Diocese and nine clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses; one has died; one rector has been instituted; two churches consecrated, and one corner stone laid. One new church has been opened for service. Two churches, at Oil City and McKeesport, are in process of construction.

There are now belonging to the Diocese 63 clergymen, a larger number than ever before. Five of them, however, are not now at work in the Diocese. Two other clergymen have accepted rectorates in the Diocese but have not yet been transferred.

THE MISSION WORK.

The Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions will bring to your notice the encouragements which attend our missionary work. But I cannot forbear mentioning the hopeful spirit which seems to pervade the Clergy and people in almost all of our missions. There are perhaps two or three exceptions—so few as to gain hopefulness themselves from the atmosphere of hopefulness surrounding them.

It is worthy of remark as capable of proof on every hand, that the Church most commends herself and makes progress just where her own heritage is most carefully preserved and brought prominently to the view of the community. The truths which she holds in trust for the world, and for the religious community as well, are those which increasing multitudes recognize as attractive and helpful. We not only do ourselves an injury, but also disappoint many who look to us for help not attainable for them elsewhere, if we minimize what the world calls "our peculiarities" and try to make ourselves as much as possible like our excellent brethren about us.

We can never hope to win over those who are rooted and

built up in their systems of belief and practice. But there are many not thoroughly satisfied, many who have been waiting for an opportunity to come with us, many who crave something very different from that which they have heretofore possessed. To these we owe it that we strictly preserve our heritage, and help them to the full enjoyment of it. It is profitable to remember that the American Church has made its marvellous advance and won for itself its acknowledged position to-day, by the strictest obedience to canon and rubric. The little one has become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation. And if some would say, that *despite* canon and rubric, progress has been made, I answer, Then the result has been so super-excellent with these, that we may safely "let well enough alone" and not experiment with Saul's armor, when so long accustomed only to the sling and stone. The Church has however, in her corporate capacity, undertaken a revision of the Book of Common Prayer. True loyalty would prompt us all to wait with humility and patience, until the work is done by proper authority. Individuals can hardly be supposed to do legally that which requires the action of General Convention at two successive sessions; and there is no one of us, I suppose, who would believe himself capable of *improving* the Book of Common Prayer. Yet where there used to be commendable uniformity, there are now here and there, exasperating diversities of teaching, methods, and ritual; misrepresenting the Church, relaxing her discipline, offending the consciences of the weak and disturbing also the strong. No matter what the specious argument which may be urged in favor of such a condition of things, the fact remains eternally true, "*God* is not the author of confusion, but of peace."

I am the more concerned about this, because the Laity are more and more resenting it, and the inquiry has sometimes been addressed to me whether the Clergy are honest with God, with the Church, and with themselves, if, notwithstanding their Ordination vows, they mutilate the service or misrepresent the true character of the Church by their use, mis-

use, or disuse of ritual. It strikes the Lay mind as insincere and strongly to be condemned, that men under authority, should ignore that authority.

To be sure, it is "in the air;" and many are the indications of it in various directions. "The mystery of lawlessness doth already work." Nevertheless, within the Church it should find no place. How can the Church ever hope to treat successfully anarchy and lawlessness in the body politic, unless her officers and members, in all good faith, are examples of obedience to lawful authority in the body ecclesiastical? The saying is true, that no man is fitted to rule who has not first learned to obey. The Fifth Commandment has its application for Bishops, Priests and Deacons, for adults as well as children. So many of our Laity are members of societies and orders in which obedience to rule and rubric is *absolute*, that we can well understand their discomfiture, when loyalty to the authority of the Divine society reaches so low a standard.

With a jealous regard for the good repute of the Priesthood, I affectionately urge my brethren of the Clergy to give none offence as to reverence for law, to those among whom they minister. In this Diocese let there be no "ebullitions of individual self-will." The very mission of the Church is to create order out of chaos. She is the incarnation of "Heaven's first law." And as all sin is a transgression of that law—ecclesiastical lawlessness is in itself therefore a sin. In our communion, and after solemn vows, it even involves the sin of perjury; and "disobedience" (as inspiration has recorded) "is as the sin of witchcraft." Even of Scribes and Pharisees, Jesus said, "they sit in Moses' seat: whatsoever, therefore, they bid you observe, that observe and do." Moreover, the people as a rule, admire the service and the Church *just as they are*; and within this constitutionally governed American Church, they have rights which the Clergy should most carefully regard. At least on the Lord's Day no omissions in the prescribed service are to be permitted, no liberties taken. In this connection it is right also that I should remind all whom it may concern, that by action of General Convention no

Hymnals or Collections of Hymns are allowed in the public worship of the Church, which have not been set forth by the ecclesiastical authority. For a truly devout and loyal spirit, obedience to the prescriptions of the Prayer Book and of the great Council of our Church, should be like the service of God of which our Collect speaks—not bondage but “perfect freedom.”

Then too, we must have regard to our Christian brethren about us. They are looking with constantly decreasing prejudice, with continually increasing favor, upon our worship and our observances.

I believe that the Church and her services, just as they are and have been, are attractive to them. And my opportunities of observation are not few nor confined to one locality.

No clergyman in the Diocese preaches in more of their pulpits, or to more of their people than does the Bishop on his annual rounds. No one I suppose, preaches to, and meets personally a greater number of their ministers. They constantly greet him at his visitations, courteously yield their houses of worship for his use, and quite frequently come forward to Holy Communion.

I am well pleased to be thus an instrument of bringing the Church and her ways and her Sacraments to the notice of our brethren. I believe that more can be done in that way for the unity which we all desire, than by merely talking about it in a vague and general way. *Much* is gained when the Church's true face and figure and character are made familiar and intelligible to our Christian brethren among whom we dwell.

Let us help on the blessed cause of unity and peace for all Christendom, by first of all learning to the full the meaning of those words of the Apostle:

“Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”

Our Lord Himself gives us the reason for most devoutly

seeking such identity of thought and action: "That the world may believe that Thou hast sent ME."

REPRESENTATION IN THE CONVENTION.

I have returned from my visitations more deeply impressed than ever with the great loss we sustain in debarring from representation in this body any of our congregations throughout the Diocese. I say, without derogation of any lay deputy here present, that some of our best, most intelligent, most active, most generous churchmen, are residents in small places and members of small struggling missions—giving more and doing more, in proportion, for the upbuilding of the church, than many whose religious privileges are far greater because of residence in populous places. While the wealth of this city flows forth to help these outlying stations, the churchmen of the city should in turn beckon to their brethren to come and help by their presence and their counsel in our Annual Convention.

It is certainly an anomaly in the constitution of a free church in a free State, that a civil charter should entitle a corporation to representation in an ecclesiastical assembly. As far as I know, no Christian denomination in this land so combines Church and State in its affairs. It is in my judgment a wrong which we should diligently set ourselves to correct. It is a policy un-American, unwise, unchurchly, and I believe contrary to the spirit of the New Testament. The Diocese, and the Convention in each Diocese, is not a legal corporation, but a brotherhood. To act upon the principles of brotherhood would be of immense gain to us, as it is to other Dioceses where charters and articles of association are considered of equal value. Why this Diocese should have adopted a policy unlike that of the parent Diocese of Pennsylvania and of the sister Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, is a problem hard to solve.

What we need and ought to have is a provision of our constitution whereby any congregation or mission, recognized by the Bishop and Standing Committee, say six months before

the meeting of the Annual Convention, as of sufficient stability and promise to send a deputy, should be permitted to ask for representation in the Convention—such permission to be withdrawn if changing circumstances should make such course desirable.

I earnestly hope that this Convention will not longer postpone the consideration of this very important matter. The sense of injustice which intelligent churchmen feel in our mission congregations—their desire to bear their part in privilege and in responsibility, the benefit therefrom to the Convention, and the encouragement to us all—these things are worthy of note, and of favorable action on our part; which action I commend to you with all the earnestness which strong conviction compels me to manifest. As President of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, I lay before you the recommendation of that committee with regard to Organized Missions, which recommendation, with some modifications, could easily be made to apply to all our congregations, whether assisted by the Missionary Treasury or not.

Organized Missions.

An Organized Mission is one in which there is an Executive Committee, a Warden and a Treasurer.

The Executive Committee shall consist of three, five or seven members, nominated by the minister in charge, and appointed by the Bishop. The minister in charge shall appoint the Warden, and the Executive Committee shall elect the Secretary and Treasurer.

No Mission shall be so organized unless there are within it fifteen adult Communicants, and unless the Mission will agree to contribute to the support of the clergyman at least two hundred dollars annually.

It is the opinion of this Committee, that such Organized Missions should be represented in the Diocesan Convention, and we recommend that the necessary amendments to the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

October 25th, 1885.

LEGACIES, &c.

In a Pastoral Letter addressed to the Clergy and people of the Diocese in January last, I took occasion to bring to mind the neglected duty of consecrating by will and testament some of our substance to the cause of God and His Church. That

the truth then spoken may not entirely pass out of mind, I desire to impress again upon the Clergy the duty enjoined by the rubric, "often to put men in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates while they are in health, and earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor."

This Diocese is particularly destitute of works of charity and institutions of beneficence. Men of every grade of society are exceedingly careless of the duty of helping on the Lord's work in life and in death. We often pray to be forgiven for "our negligences;" and yet multitudes make no endeavor to remedy so palpable a neglect as this, of omitting to name in their wills the Church of Christ, the members of Christ, our suffering, needy brethren, who represent Christ Himself. Often do we quote with too easy complacency, when we have given a cup of cold water, "Inasmuch as ye did this unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto ME." But alas! how prone are we to forget those other words, (far more by frail men to be remembered)—"Inasmuch as ye did not minister unto these, my brethren, ye did it not to ME. Depart ye—I know you not."

Yet the silver and the gold are not ours but God's. No man has the right, before God or man, to make a will or settle an estate, without a definite and equitable recognition of God's share in the property he may have acquired. I call upon the people of this Diocese once again, to rewrite their wills, and consecrate a goodly portion of their substance to the Lord of the whole earth. This Diocese needs Schools, it needs a Children's Hospital, it needs Asylums of various kinds, it needs complete endowment for its Episcopate, and an increasing permanent fund for its missionary work. Individual parishes need endowment—in the city, where population moves away from the business centers; and in the rural districts, where population is too sparse to support continuous services. Our two most excellent institutions already established, need greater and greater endowment, and I long for the day when the Bishop Bowman Institute and the Church Home shall be able to go on untrammelled to the full accomplishment of that for which each was designed.

A NEW SCHEME.

Lest the exhortation to leave behind them large bequests should seem to be addressed only to men of ample means or great wealth, let me bring to your notice a scheme whereby Life Insurance may be employed as a means of procuring funds for Church work. As it has been broached in the Diocese of New York, the idea in its general form is simply this; that any department of Church work, or any Institution or Board of Trustees may become the beneficiary in whose favor policies may be taken out, precisely as though it were for an individual. So that a person of limited means, by the annual payment of a moderate premium of insurance, might thus at his death contribute an amount of real value to some charitable institution or Diocesan Fund.

Is there not something feasible in the suggestion? Could not many who have not large amounts to give in bulk, by means of this plan be enabled to leave behind them memorials which shall do good to men for all generations?

Would it not be well to appoint a Committee which could gather information on this subject, and by means of a well digested plan, commend this project to the practical minded men in our various parishes?

MEMORIAL GIFTS.

I rejoice to see tokens in many of our Churches that the custom of setting apart memorials of the faithful departed is year by year increasing. Especially do I rejoice that the name of the First Bishop of this Diocese is becoming more and more connected with the Churches in which he ministered, and honored in outward manifestation by the people among whom he served. Already there are Episcopal Chairs inscribed to his memory in St. Paul's Church, Erie, and St. Peter's Church, Uniontown. A tablet adorns St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. A memorial window has been lately given to St. Thomas' Church, Verona; and the beautiful white marble altar in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, fitly commemorates his virtues.

Would that the great Diocesan Memorial Building of which

we have so often spoken could be hoped for in the near future. This Diocese will not have done its duty to itself as having enjoyed the labors and prayers of Bishop Kerfoot, until that building, by united effort of all the parishes of the Diocese, is reared and made the shrine for the Memorial Library, his thoughtful gift to his people. "Remember them that had the rule over you, which spake unto you the word of God; and considering the issue of their life, imitate their faith." (Revised Version.)

THE DEPARTED.

Speaking of him whom we thus desire to honor, leads to the mention of others whom the Angel of death has touched during the past year. From the House of Bishops three well-known forms have vanished—the Right Reverend Dr. Henry Camplin Lay, Bishop of Easton—none more loved or honored than he; and with him the Right Reverend Dr. John Freeman Young, Bishop of Florida, and the Right Reverend Dr. Charles Franklin Robertson, Bishop of Missouri.

In our own Diocese one of our Clergy has but lately passed away, the Rev. Patrick Burke, unknown by face and even by name except to a very few of his brethren. He came into the Diocese in the early winter, in feeble health, but hopeful that residence in the country might restore or benefit him. He undertook work at Wayne and Smicksburg, but ere long was forced to cease his services until the warm weather should return. He was brought on the 21st of May to a hospital in this city—but, alas! too late; and suddenly on the morning of the 23d, yielded up his spirit. All who knew him unite in their testimony to his exemplary Christian character, his gentleness, patience and piety. Destitute of friends and relatives, his illness and death were particularly sad, and the affection which would have been freely accorded him, had his brethren known him, sought to manifest itself in the solemn services of his burial, in which the Bishop and many of the Clergy of the city took their mournful part in St. Peter's Church, on the morning of the 25th of May.

There remains to be commemorated one whose name has often appeared on the list of Lay Deputies to the Annual Convention. That name is a distinguished one, known throughout the length and breadth of the land and of the Church, the name of the Hon. Malcolm Hay.

Of what he was as a lawyer, a private citizen, and a friend, I will not attempt to speak. In this Convention it is fitting that we make mention of his work for the Church in the Diocese and at large. We shall surely miss for many years his attractive face, and fine presence, his melodious voice, his powers of debate and of counsel. A deputy to the Convention from Christ Church, Allegheny, in 1867, and from Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, continuously since 1869, he was also Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund from 1868 to 1885, and as a member of the Finance Committee had much to do with the secure investment and maintenance of the various Funds of the Diocese. The Convention had learned to trust and honor him in all matters pertaining to its interests, and elected him deputy to the General Convention in 1877, 1880 and 1883. No one who knew him in any of the offices which he held either in Church or State, can fail to mourn to-day that one so able and honored and faithful should have been taken from amongst us. May God raise up, to stand in the places of those who pass away, men of courage, intelligence, prudence, and of devoted love for the Church of Christ, to carry on to successful issue the works already begun. In view of the long term of faithful service which Mr. Hay fulfilled in our behalf, some action by this Convention would be eminently appropriate.

CHANGES IN THE CANONS.

Certain changes in the wording of our Canons, I recommend to the Convention, and ask that they be referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration.

1. That in Canon V, Section 1, concerning the Christmas Fund, the scope of that Fund may be broadened to permit the assistance therefrom of other than "aged or disabled and infirm Clergy;" namely, clergymen who although neither aged nor

infirm, are nevertheless prostrated by illness and unable to serve at the altar. I do not see, moreover, why this Diocese should be less generous than other Dioceses which have such a fund, in withholding its benefits from the widows and minor children of deceased clergymen of the Diocese. Several instances of hardship have occurred, and such are continually liable to occur, where a young clergyman is ill and destitute, and imperatively needs just such assistance as this Fund was originally intended to provide. And surely I need not plead the cause of the widow and fatherless. The omission of all mention of these in connection with this Fund must have been through inadvertence. Shall we not remedy this defect? Especially since we have not at present any who would become beneficiaries, and our Fund has accumulated until we have a good basis to start from in the distribution of charity.

2. Another amendment I ask for in the same Canon with regard to the Bishop's Relief Fund. The name of the Fund is unfortunate and is very often misunderstood by the mixed congregations assembled on the occasion of the Bishop's visitation. May not the name be changed to "The Bishop's Charity Purse?" And may not the purpose of the Fund be declared to be "for charitable uses," instead of "for the relief of needy persons?" What the Communion Alms are to the Parish priest, that the Relief Fund is to the Bishop. And while I am quite sure that to pay life insurance for a clergyman, and tuition for his children, and physician's and druggist's bills in time of sickness, falls within the scope of this Fund, nevertheless these hardly comply with the strict meaning of the words, "Relief of needy persons."

3. Lastly, I recur most earnestly to a matter mentioned in my first annual address—the provisions of our Constitution with reference to the election of a Bishop.

It does not commend itself as just and fair that the Clergy should elect, "nominate and appoint," and the Laity only approve or disapprove. The Clergy can for the most part escape the consequence of their own mistake if they elect a man personally or officially distasteful to them. The Laity are the

permanent element in the Diocese, and should have at least an equal voice in the selection of a chief pastor. Any Bishop would be well pleased if he could feel that his election was really a concurrent one, both houses voting simultaneously, each house having a veto on the other, "the brethren" having equal right and equal choice with "the Elders." In many an Episcopal election, the feeling among the Laity has been strong that to refuse flatly the nomination of the Clergy, would be, if not exceedingly ungracious and discourteous to the Clergy, and very possibly damaging to the reputation and standing of the clergyman nominated,—at least exasperating and obstructive. May it not be that the Laity sometimes vote blindly, and contrary to their better, sober judgment, because of the seeming pressure of circumstances? In any event the Laity have it in their power to say, that the man chosen is not their choice at all, but the *only man whose name they had an opportunity to pass upon*. I advocate strongly the co ordinate power of the two Orders which compose such a Convention assembled to elect a Bishop.

STATISTICS OF FIVE YEARS.

As this is the Fifth Report which I have been enabled in God's providence to make to the Annual Convention, it will be not inappropriate to sum up that part of our work which may be shown by figures.

Since January 25th, 1882, the number of Clergy has increased from 42 to 63; communicants from 5,838 to 7,298

Confirmations have numbered as follows: In 1882, 401; in 1883, 505; in 1884, 674; in 1885, 611; in 1886, 780; making a total in my Episcopate of 2,971.

The Bishop has, during the five years, baptized 17 adults and 91 children; total, 108. Officiated at 16 marriages and 22 burials, and has delivered 706 sermons and 764 addresses.

Three corner stones have been laid, 6 churches consecrated and 5 opened for service. 7 deacons have been ordained and 11 deacons advanced to the priesthood. 5 rectors have been instituted.

The offerings for Diocesan Missions have advanced from

\$4,027 in 1882 to \$7,972 in 1886. The Bishop has traveled in the discharge of his duties more than 50,000 miles.

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel when I consider the many tokens of Divine favor to me in the preservation of life and health through all these journeyings, and the many evidences of God's blessing upon the work in which we all conjointly are engaged. Nor can I fitly express my thanks to Clergy and Laity alike for their kindness, assistance, hospitality and forbearance, so conspicuously manifested in the varied duties of my office. Year by year the ties are growing stronger which bind us all together. May the rich blessing of GOD ALMIGHTY rest upon us and upon all the people of the Diocese; and enable us to accomplish more and yet more for the cause of Christ our Lord.

It is not without significance that we assemble together in the "Days of Expectation" between the Feast of Ascension and the Feast of Pentecost—between work done and greater work yet to be done. From the summit of the mount still come to our ears the words of command which fell from the lips of the ascending Lord: "Go ye—make disciples—baptize them—teach them. Ye shall be witnesses unto Me. Lo, I am with you."

We will not stand inertly gazing up into Heaven—we will not account anything heretofore accomplished as of any worth in comparison with that which waits for our hands and prayers and alms to do. Full of instruction and inspiration is the record that the disciples "worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God;" "they all continued in prayer and supplication." In the power of the Holy Ghost "they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following."

May that baptism of the Spirit be more and more vouchsafed to us, that we may both perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same.

And so I commend you to God and to the word of His grace. Amen.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

OFFICIAL ACTS, 1885-1886.

June 11. St. Barnabas's Day. Holy Communion at Christ Church, Meadville. Later, Morning Prayer and business sessions of the Convention. After the adjournment a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Institute.

June 14. Second Sunday after Trinity. At Trinity Church, Washington, preached in the morning, addressed the pupils of Trinity Hall in the afternoon, and confirmed and addressed a class of five in the evening. My visit was full of anxiety because of the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Earp from the charge of both the church and school. It was with sincere regret that I gave him a letter dismissory to the Diocese of Michigan, as also to his assistant, the Rev. Wm. Morrall, to the Diocese of Western Michigan. In God's good providence the vacancy in both school and parish have been filled by the coming of the Rev. Thos. D. Pitts and the Rev. W. W. Walker.

June 16. Commencement of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Carstensen made the Annual Address.

June 17. Committee meeting at the Western University. In the evening, preached and confirmed eight in St. Peter's Church, Butler.

June 18. Evening. At St. Peter's Chapel, Petrolia, preached and confirmed three.

June 19. Accepted Mr. E. A. Keene as a postulant for Holy Orders, from Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

June 21. Third Sunday after Trinity. At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Visited St. Philip's Sunday School, Shady Side.

June 23. Evening. Preached and confirmed thirteen at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, Clearfield County.

June 24. Nativity of St. John Baptist. In the same church, after a sermon by the Rev. H. Q. Miller, I admitted Mr. Abraham S. R. Richards to the Holy Order of Deacons.

June 25. Assisted at a marriage at St. Thomas's Church, Verona.

June 26. Evening. At Christ Church, Greensburg, preached and confirmed four candidates.

June 27. Received as postulant for Holy Orders, Mr. J. D. Donehoo, A. B. (Washington and Jefferson.)

June 28. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. In St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, I preached, confirmed nine and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized the Sunday School.

Eve. Preached and baptized a child.

June 29. St. Peter's Day. Evening. Service with the General Missionary at St. George's Hall, Irwin. The Rev. Mr. Kelly baptized several children, and the Bishop addressed the large assemblage of Church of England people present. The work in this mission is of the most interesting character, and promises great results in the near future.

June 30. Evening. At Tarentum, in the skating rink, the Bishop and the General Missionary held a service, and the Bishop preached. There were about seventy-five persons present.

July 1. In the afternoon at Trinity Church, Freeport, I preached and confirmed two.

Eve. Preached in the Methodist Church at Apollo before a large congregation.

July 2. Evening. Held service in the Baptist Church, Leechburg. Preached and confirmed one person. Returned to Freeport.

July 3. Accepted as postulant for Holy Orders, Mr. Wm. Geo. Scott, of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

July 5. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon began services in a school-house near St. Philip's Mission, Shady Side, which services have been continued ever since on Sunday afternoons. The attendance has varied from 57 to 11. During the summer the Sunday School also met in the school-house, as being a more accessible and a cooler place than their accustomed room. Whenever at home I catechized the children.

July 7. Visited Woodville, and looked again with sadness at the ruined church building. Was pleased however to find the graveyard cleared of bushes, weeds and rubbish, and a new fence erected to guard it from desecration.

July 10. Conference at Trinity Church Vestry with a number of laymen about Church matters of interest.

July 11. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Gave consent to the restoration to the ministry of the Rev. P. B. Morgan, of Southern Ohio.

July 12. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and visited the Church Home. In the afternoon catechized St. Philip's Sunday School and held service in the school-house, as above-mentioned.

July 13. Received as postulant for Holy Orders, Mr. Lincoln Goodwin, of Beaver County.

July 15. Gave letter dimissory to the Diocese of Ohio in behalf of the Rev. W. G. Stonex. This good brother has wrought long and well in this Diocese, and we shall miss him in our councils as in the missionary work of the Diocese. May God's good spirit prevent and follow him in all the work which he shall be called upon to do, and in whatever field.

July 17. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

July 19. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. In the morning I preached in St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, and in the afternoon catechized the children and held evening service at Shady Side.

July 21. Examination of candidate for Orders.

July 24. Officiated at a funeral in St. Mark's parish, South Side.

July 26. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon catechized the children and held evening service at Shady Side.

July 28. Received from the Diocese of Chicago the Rev. J. B. Blanchet, who is to take charge of the missions in Warren County.

July 29. Assisted at a burial service at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

August 2. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Evening prayer at Shady Side.

August 6. Baptized an infant at Shady Side, and in the afternoon officiated at a burial.

August 9. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. At St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, I read service, addressed the congregation, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Found the church building thoroughly repaired and adorned, and the people united and happy under the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. McLure.

In the afternoon catechizing and service at Shady Side.

August 12. In the evening held service at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached, and afterwards had a conference with the people about resuming services at that place.

August 13. Visited the church people at Crafton. Inspected the new Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Received the Rev. A. DeRosset Meares from the Diocese of Indiana.

August 15. Licensed David P. Little as Lay Reader at St. Stephen's Mission, Wilkinsburg.

August 16. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. At St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed one, and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon catechism and Evening Prayer at Shady Side.

August 20. Officiated at a burial service.

August 23. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Read service and preached in the parlor of the hotel at Cresson. Also administered the Holy Communion in private to Mr. Malcolm Hay, who was then lying very ill at the hotel.

In the evening read service again.

August 30. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. At Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

September 1. Preached in the evening at a Confirmation service held by the Bishop of New Jersey at Christ Church, South Amboy.

September 6. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. At the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, I catechized the children, read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the evening preached at the same place.

September 7. Licensed E. A. Keene as Lay Reader at Warren.

September 8. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary work of the Church, at the Bible House, New York.

September 9. Made a missionary address at St. George's Church, Rumson, near Seabright, N. J., before the Convocation there assembled.

September 13. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. At Trinity Church, Asbury Park, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion; and also preached in the evening.

September 20. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

September 24. Received Mr. E. A. Keene as a candidate for Holy Orders.

September 27. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon, service at Shady Side.

September 28. Conference of the City Clergy at Trinity Church.

September 30. To Altoona and Philipsburg, and thence to Peale, a new coal mining town in Clearfield County. There I had the pleasure of the company of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins and the Rev. Mr. Balsley, both of Williamsport, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Through the labors of the former the commodious church building (St. Alban's) was erected in the new settlement, and the Rev. Mr. Balsley has had charge of the mission ever since its beginning. The town gives promise of growth if times are prosperous, and the Church having establishment there before any other Christian bodies, we may reasonably hope that we may have success in our endeavors to minister to the spiritual needs of the people. On the occasion of my visit, after evening service by the Rev. Messrs. Diller and Balsley, I confirmed six persons and addressed them.

October 1. Celebrated Holy Communion at Peale, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins. There were seventeen communicants.

In the afternoon returned to Philipsburg.

In the evening, at Decatur Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Clerc read service and I preached.

October 2. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

October 4. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. At St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, service, sermon and Holy Communion. Also administered to a sick man in private.

In the afternoon catechized the children and baptized the infant daughter of the rector.

Eight were confirmed at the morning service. At night I preached in the same Church.

October 6. Met a committee of conference with reference to a vacant parish in the southern part of the Diocese.

October 8. Attended the laying of the corner stone of the Packer Memorial Church at South Bethlehem.

October 11. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Service and sermon at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon read service and preached at Shady Side.

October 13. At Trinity Church, Rochester, I preached, this being the first service of a series in connection with a meeting of the Southern Convocation.

October 14. To Beaver Falls, and thence by carriage fourteen miles to Fairview, where, in St. Paul's Church, I celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon there were addresses made by the Rev. Messrs. Kelly and Peabody and the Bishop. Then we went on five miles to Georgetown, and in the evening in St. Luke's Church I addressed the congregation and preached.

October 15. To New Brighton. The brethren of the Convocation had there assembled, and after Morning Prayer and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Wood, I ordained to the Holy Priesthood the Rev. James Beaven, Williams and the Rev. Percival Holl Hickman.

In the afternoon there was a business session of the Convocation. At night a missionary meeting at Beaver Falls.

October 16. Received and accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. T. J. Danner, from the Diocese of N. New Jersey.

October 18. St. Luke's Day, A. M. At St. Thomas's Church, Verona, children's service and catechizing. Later, Holy Communion, sermon and confirmation of fourteen candidates. In the afternoon to Sandy Creek Sunday School, where I catechized the children, and was much pleased with the progress shown since my last visit. In the evening preached in St. Thomas's Church.

October 19. At the Church of the Saviour, DuBois, after Evening Prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Cruikshank, Kelly and VanWaters, I preached.

October 20. The Northern Convocation began its session at Grace Church, Ridgway. The Rev. Mr. Carstensen preached at the evening service.

October 21. Celebrated Holy Communion in the morning. Afterwards there was a business session of the Convocation, a clerical conference in the afternoon, followed by Evening Prayer and the baptism of the infant son of the Rector. In the evening a missionary meeting with addresses.

October 22. Several of the brethren accompanied me to Brockwayville and thence to Sugar Hill, where, in the Church of the Intercessor, we had a service at noon, and addresses were made by the clergy present. Three of the brethren remained to give a service in the evening, but the Bishop and the rest returned to Ridgway for evening service, after which the Rev. Dr. Ryan preached.

October 23. To Emporium, where I found the church in most excellent condition, repaired and adorned, and the people encouraged at the prospect of having regular services under the rectorship of the Rev. F. W. White. In the evening I addressed the congregation and preached.

October 24. Went on to Eldred, where I was met by the Reverend Rector of Smethport, and the Rev. Mr. Kelly. There, in the Methodist Church, I confirmed one person and preached to the few who had assembled together. Our service was necessarily hurried because of the appointment for Port Allegany, and the inconvenient time of the train which was to convey me thither. Next year I hope to be able to remain longer at Eldred to meet the people in their homes and more carefully to inspect what seems to be a promising field. The

Rev. Mr. McCandless gives them service once a month. In the evening, at Port Allegany, I read service and preached in the Union Church. Then drove twelve miles to Smethport for the following day's duties.

During this week I accepted Mr. Carroll Lund Bates (A. B., Hamilton) as a Postulant for Holy Orders. Also received the Rev. Harrison Cruikshank, M. D., from the Diocese of Rhode Island and the Rev. Thomas D. Pitts from the Diocese of Florida.

October 25. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. At St. Luke's Church, Smethport, I catechized the children, preached, confirmed eight and celebrated Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening.

October 26. At the same church I united in marriage the Rev. Mr. McCandless and Miss Emma M. Hamlin, and celebrated Holy Communion. Then on to Bradford, where, at the Church of the Ascension, in the evening, there was held a service of memorial for the late Rector, the Rev. D. B. Willson, and the late Senior Warden, Mr. L. C. Blakeslee. The church was appropriately draped and the service was a very affecting one. An address in memory of Mr. Blakeslee was delivered by the Rev. A. B. Putnam, a former Rector; and other addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Kelly, Carstensen, F. W. White and Yewens. The subjects of discourse were, "I believe in the HOLY GHOST, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the Resurrection of the Body and the Life everlasting."

October 27. In the morning the Church of the Ascension was consecrated in the presence of a large congregation and with the assistance of twelve or thirteen of the Clergy. At the same time, the Rev. S. D. Day was instituted as Rector of the Parish, the Rev. A. B. Putnam preaching the sermon.

In the afternoon I confirmed a sick person in private.

In the evening preached and confirmed nine candidates, some of whom had been prepared for the holy rite by the late Rector.

Thus closed a most interesting and solemn series of services at Bradford. May a blessing be added from the God of all grace. May abundant prosperity attend the rectorship of him who is now appointed to minister amongst that people.

October 28. St. Simon and St. Jude. To Oil City, where in Christ Church at 3:30 P. M., after service by the Rev. Messrs. R. S. Smith, Yewens and W. G. W. Smith, of Texas, I confirmed a class of nine presented by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

In the evening was held a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

October 29. Traveled to Kittanning, and thence, accompanied by the Rev. W. W. Wilson, drove through mud and rain twenty-two miles to Smicksburg. There in St. Thomas's Church we held service in the evening and the Bishop preached.

October 30. To Wayne Township again through rain and sleet and very bad roads in time for service. No stress of weather prevents the loyal Church people in these country parishes from attending church, and many came on this

occasion several miles. The service was read by the Rector of Kittanning, and the Bishop preached and administered Holy Communion to more than twenty communicants.

In the afternoon returned to Kittanning in time for service at St. Paul's Church in the evening. I preached and confirmed four candidates.

November 1. All Saints'. At St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, confirmed one person, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon read service at Shady Side. Then to Irwin, where in the hall which our people use for service, after Evening Prayer and baptism by the General Missionary, I preached and confirmed twenty-six candidates. This mission which could not and would not have been started but for the General Missionary, and which he has had under his fostering care, is most marvelous in its growth, its earnestness and its promise. And this is due almost entirely to the faithful and wise labors of one layman, who has given his time and energies to the work of seeking out all who are Church people among the miners, bringing them to the notice of the Missionary, gathering them together every Sunday for Divine Service and instruction, and himself teaching the children the catechism and preparing the class for confirmation. It has been a labor of love, and has, therefore, no doubt received all the more a blessing from the Lord. Already the people are talking about having a Church "some day," and about \$150 is now in bank as a nucleus of a building fund. Who will add something to it?

November 2. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. J. B. Blanchet to the Diocese of Albany; and in behalf of the Rev. S. Edson to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

November 3. To Columbus, Ohio, and thence to Gambier to visit the institutions there.

In the afternoon I was called upon to address the Central Convocation of the Diocese assembled in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

In the evening, in company of the Bishops of Indiana and Mississippi, visited the seminary and addressed a few words of counsel to the students.

November 4. At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, I took part in the service and listened with the utmost interest and delight to one of the "Bedell Lectures," delivered by the Right Rev. the Assistant Bishop of Mississippi.

November 6. A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

November 8. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Evening Prayer and sermon at Shady Side, Pittsburgh.

November 9. Meeting of the Clerical Association.

November 13. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. E. Ransford, to the Diocese of New York.

November 15. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. In St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon baptized an infant and catechized the children of the Sunday School.

In the evening preached and confirmed three candidates presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton.

November 16. To Philadelphia.

November 17. At St. James's Church, Philadelphia, assisted in the administration of Holy Communion, and afterwards attended a meeting of those called together to form a Federate Council. The Council was organized and articles of association adopted; which articles, however, must be ratified by all the Dioceses concerned before going into effect. The Council adjourned late in the afternoon, and I returned to Pittsburgh at night.

November 19. A most joyous day when we consecrated to the service of Almighty God the beautiful and complete St. Peter's Church at Uniontown. With our gratitude to God, all the brethren present could not fail to mingle most cordial congratulations that our Brother, the beloved Rector of the Parish, should have so noble a crown to his faithful and loving labors through the more than twenty-three years last past. May he continue many years to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

November 22. Sunday next before Advent. Preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon at Shady Side.

November 24. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address at a conference of Sunday School workers held at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. Also, presided at the sessions in the afternoon and evening.

November 26. Thanksgiving Day. Assisted in the service and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

November 29. First Sunday in Advent. At Trinity Church, Washington. In the morning after service, and a sermon by the Rev. T. D. Pitts, I celebrated Holy Communion. Met and conferred with the Vestry.

In the evening read service and preached. Afterwards met the pupils of Trinity Hall at their Sunday Evening services, and addressed a few words to them. The aspect of everything at Trinity Hall is indeed most encouraging, and we may well congratulate ourselves that the school should have been so favored as to come under the care of so able and beloved a Rector as he who has recently assumed the charge of it.

November 30. St. Andrew's Day. In the evening at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, I addressed the St. Andrew's Brotherhood at their anniversary. The Brotherhood numbers more than eighty members and is accomplishing very much good. That our Laymen do not fully assume their rightful place in the aggressive work of the Church, is sadly confessed on every hand. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood sets an example which it would be well if all our Laymen in all our Parishes would emulate.

December 4. Received by letter dimissory the Rev. Henry B. Ensworth from the Diocese of Chicago.

December 5. In the evening made the closing address at a series of services held at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon, catechized and addressed St. Philip's Sunday School; also, held service and preached at Shady Side.

December 8. In the evening at Trinity Church, New Castle, I confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

The next morning celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church.

December 9. At St. John's Church, Sharon, in the evening, I preached and confirmed nine candidates.

December 10. To Conneautville, where, at Trinity Church, in the evening after prayers by the Rev. Messrs. Irvine and Fleming, I preached.

December 11. A. M. Service, sermon and Holy Communion in the same Church.

December 13. To North East. At evening service in the Church of the Holy Cross, I baptized an adult and an infant, and also received an infant who had been baptized in private. Also preached.

December 13. Third Sunday in advent. In the morning, at the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, preached, confirmed three and Celebrated Holy Communion. Also, addressed the teachers of the Sunday School and conferred with the members of the Vestry. Here and at Conneautville I was rejoiced to find everything encouraging under the care of the Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr., who took charge in August last.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Paul's Church, Erie, and after the service had an opportunity to say a few words of congratulation and gratification to the surpliced choir of men and boys who so admirably conducted the musical part of the service. The success attained in the short time since the organization of the choir is truly remarkable. The rector and the precentor [the Rev. Mr. Lay], as well, are to be heartily congratulated on the numbers, decorum, fine appearance and accurate singing which characterize the choir at St. Paul's. Would that there might be many more such choirs in the Diocese.

In the evening, service and sermon at St. John's Church, Erie.

December 15. Journey to Warren, stopping a moment at Corry, to meet some members of the vestry, and also to greet the new pastor, the Rev. F. W. Raikes.

At Warren, in the evening, was held a Service of Benediction in the new Rectory just completed by the parish. It was a happy assemblage which gathered there to crown the work by imploring God's blessing upon it. The services used was that printed in the last Journal of Convention, and authorized for use in this Diocese. Having used it again and found it satisfactory, I again commend it to the Clergy and Laity when they are about to enter a new home or change their place of residence.

December 16. In the evening at the school house at Lawsonham, Clarion County, I read service; preached and baptized an infant.

December 17. After morning prayer, traveled to Pittsburgh.

December 19. Received by letter dimissory, the Rev. F. W. Raikes, from the Diocese of Western New York.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Visited St. Philip's Sunday School and afterward held service and preached at Shady Side.

December 21. Received the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Gave license to act as Lay Reader to Mr. Lewis Berry Thompson, for New Castle and Union City.

December 22. Met and conferred with a committee from St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

December 24. Made an address at the Christmas Festival of St. Philip's Sunday School, Pittsburgh.

December 25. Christmas Day. In the morning preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

December 26. St. Stephen's Day. Made an address in the evening at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg, before the St. Stephen's Guild of workers.

December 27. St. John the Evangelist. Preached in the morning at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, and celebrated Holy Communion. Also addressed the Sunday School.

In the afternoon preached a special sermon before the members of the Masonic Fraternity, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 28. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. F. Thompson to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

December 31. Officiated at a funeral service and baptized an infant.

1886. January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas. In the morning read service and preached at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton.

Evening Prayer at Shady Side.

January 4. Met with Committee on Diocesan Rooms.

January 6. Epiphany. St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, in the evening made an address to the children on the occasion of their "Feast of Lights."

January 10. First Sunday after Epiphany. Drifting snows and a most inclement day prevented my attendance at St. John's Pittsburgh, where I had promised to preach.

In the afternoon visited St. Philip's Sunday School, and later read Evening Prayer at Shady Side.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Preached at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in the morning, and read service at Shady Side in the afternoon.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Read service, addressed the congregation, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at S. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon service and address at Shady Side.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul. Issued a pastoral letter on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of my consecration.

In the evening the Southern Convocation met at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. W. S. Rainsford preached.

Received letter dismissory in behalf of the Rev. R. Grattan Noland, from the Diocese of West Virginia.

January 28. The Southern Convocation continued its sessions at Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Rainsford spoke at noon to business men, and had a conference with the Clergy in the afternoon. The Bishop celebrated Holy Communion in the morning, and made an address.

In the evening, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Langford, the General Agent of the Board of Missions in New York. This session of the Convocation was a most successful and enjoyable one, full of interest by reason of the presence with us of our distinguished brethren from New York; and full of good cheer by reason of the generous hospitality extended by the Rector and Vestry and people of Trinity Parish.

January 30. Saturday. To Meyersdale, where in the evening at Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Meares, read service and the Bishop preached.

January 31. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Service, sermon and Holy Communion in the same church.

Then to Williams, a small village on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., very near the bounds of our Diocese, where in the public school house, far up on the steep hillside, a congregation had assembled for service. The Rev. Mr. Meares read the mission service and the Bishop preached.

Returned to Meyersdale and preached again in the evening.

February 1. Monday. Officiated at a baptism.

February 2. Purification. Visited the Church Home. In the morning the Rev. Mr. McLure read service and I addressed the inmates of the Home and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon catechized the children and had Evening Prayer. The children, by their ready and loud answers, gave evidence of faithful training. Such training they have received both from their late Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Angell, and their efficient Matron and Teacher, the Misses Loomis.

February 3. Journeyed to Oil City, and thence to Youngsville. There Evening Prayer was said in a Society Hall, and the Bishop preached and confirmed five persons. The mission at Youngsville is a new one and seems to be prospering. There were present at this service several of the clergy of the Northern Convocation, the Rev. Messrs. Burton, Yewens, Israel, Angell and Wright. These brethren all accompanied me the next day to Warren, to attend a meeting of the Convocation.

February 4. Celebrated Holy Communion at Warren, in Trinity Church. Later, at Morning Prayer, the Rev. Dr. Purdon preached. I confirmed one candidate.

A business session of the Convocation occupied the afternoon.

In the evening a missionary meeting was held.

February 5. Morning service and a conference of the clergy.

In the evening, at the Evangelical Chapel, Clarendon, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Ryan and Wright, I preached and confirmed thirteen candidates.

February 7. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. At Grace Church, Mercer, I preached, confirmed two, and celebrated Holy Communion.

To Pardoe in the afternoon, and held service in the school house at night,

assisted by the missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Rogers. The congregation was large, as it always is at this interesting place, and eight candidates were confirmed.

February 9 to 19 inclusive. I gave instructions every day in the Evidences of Christianity, to the Junior and Senior classes, at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

February 10. Baptized a child in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Confirmed a sick man in private for the same parish. Licensed Mr. G. H. Stansbury, Lay Reader for St. John's Church, Franklin.

February 12. Conference of City Clergy at Trinity Church. Met and conferred with a committee from one of the city parishes.

February 13. Administered Holy Communion in private to a sick person.

February 14. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. At St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed three persons and celebrated Holy Communion. It is a great pleasure and a holy privilege to worship with our venerable and saintly Father, the Rev. Dr. Crumpton. May he be spared us yet longer to give us his blessing.

In the afternoon, service and address at Shady Side.

At night, in St. Mark's Church, I preached and confirmed eight candidates.

February 15. Conference of Clergy of the city.

February 21. Septuagesima. Service, sermon and Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazlewood. Two candidates were confirmed. This visit was made sad by the knowledge that the rector, the Rev. Mr. Peabody, was within a few days to take his departure to another field of labor. The love of his brethren will follow him. May God's blessing also send him prosperity wherever he may be called upon to labor. Evening Prayer and address at Shady Side.

February 24. St. Matthias. To Indiana, where, in Christ Church, after evening prayer by the Rev. R. G. Noland, I preached.

February 25. In the same Church I celebrated Holy Communion.

After Evening Prayer, in St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, I preached and confirmed two persons. It was sad to miss in these missions the face and presence of the former missionary, the Rev. P. H. Hickman. Ill health had compelled him to withdraw his acceptance of the call to Trinity Church, Washington, and caused his departure to Philadelphia for medical treatment.

February 28. Sexagesima. In the morning I preached, confirmed five and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's mission, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon, service and address at Shady Side.

In the evening, preached at St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

March 1. Conference of City Clergy.

March 5. Received Rev. F. C. Cowper, from Vermont.

March 7. Quinquagesima Sunday. At the opening of the new Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, I used a short service of benediction, and after Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, service and sermon at Shady Side.

March 8. To Meadville.

March 9. Accepted the Rev. Patrick Burke from the Diocese of Iowa. In Christ Church, Meadville, I advanced to the Holy Order of Priests the Rev. William Rogers Israel. He was presented for ordination by the Rev. Y. P. Morgan, of Cleveland, and the Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison, D. D., preached the sermon.

March 10. Ash Wednesday. I preached in the morning at Christ Church, Meadville, and also in the evening, when thirteen candidates were confirmed.

March 13. Saturday evening. At Wilkinsburg, met and addressed the candidates for confirmation at St. Stephen's Chapel. Confirmed a sick woman in private.

March 14. Quadragesima Sunday. At 7:30 A. M., in St. Stephen's Chapel, confirmed thirteen, and celebrated the Holy Communion. There were 45 communicants.

At 10:30, in Calvary Church, East Liberty, I preached, confirmed thirty-six candidates and celebrated Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Service at Shady Side. Then to Allegheny, where in Christ Church, I preached and confirmed fifteen.

March 16. Tuesday, P. M. Preached at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

March 17. Wednesday. Ember Day. The Clergy of Pittsburgh and vicinity met the Bishop at Trinity Chapel for prayer, exhortation and Holy Communion. This was the first of a series of like services which I hope to have with the Clergy of different parts of the Diocese, at the Ember Seasons. I am sure they will be helpful to them and to me also.

At noon I preached in the same place the first of a course of Lenten sermons. Added the name of Charles A. Cuthbert, of St. John's Parish, Pittsburgh, to the list of Postulants for Holy Orders.

March 18. To Oil City.

In the afternoon confirmed a dying woman, and in the evening administered the Holy Communion to her.

March 19. Ember Day. Friday. In Christ Church, Oil City, I preached and admitted to the Holy Order of Priests, the Rev. Laurens McLure, presented by the Rector, the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

In the evening, preached and confirmed fourteen.

March 21. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed seven at Grace. Church, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. Also visited the Sunday School.

In the afternoon, service and address at Shady Side.

In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, I preached and confirmed twenty-two.

March 23. Preached in the afternoon at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

March 24. Wednesday. Preached at the same place at noon.

Later, presided at a conference of Clergy upon the subject of an "Advent Mission."

Evening. Preached, and confirmed four candidates, at Christ Church, New Brighton.

March 25. Annunciation B. V. Mary. A. M. Baptism and Holy Communion at same Church.

In the evening, preached and confirmed five at Trinity Church, Rochester.

March 27. Saturday. To Greensburg, where in the evening, I conferred with the Vestry of Christ Church.

March 28. Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. Confirmed one person privately.

Later. Morning service, confirmation and Holy Communion at Christ Church, Greensburg. Five were confirmed.

In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, I preached and confirmed thirty-two candidates. In both these parishes I was pleased to see marked evidence of improvement. There is good promise in each for the future.

March 29. Returned to Pittsburgh for conference with Committee of Clergy on Advent Mission. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Douglas Peabody to the Diocese of Chicago. The love and best wishes of his brethren will follow him wherever his lot may be cast.

March 30. Tuesday. Preached at Trinity Chapel in the afternoon, as also on the 31st, at the noon service.

April 2. Accepted as Postulants for Holy Orders, Messrs. Alexander J. D. Kuehn and Charles E. Snively.

April 4. Fourth Sunday in Lent. At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in the morning, I confirmed sixteen candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, at St. Luke's Church, catechized the children of the Sunday School, and confirmed twenty-two persons.

In the evening, at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed fourteen.

April 5. Committee on Advent Mission.

April 6. Arranged Church Rooms, Nos. 14 and 15 in the Jackson Building, Sixth street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon and also at noon the next day, preached at Trinity.

April 9. To Kittanning, where in St. Paul's Church, I preached and confirmed eighteen.

April 10. Visits in Kittanning.

In the evening, at Leechburg, read service in the chapel newly fitted up by the General Missionary, preached and confirmed seven persons. It was cause for universal regret that the General Missionary was prevented by ill health from being present at this service, as also at Tarentum on the next day.

After service I drove to Freeport, arriving at 11.30 P. M.

April 11. Trinity Church, Freeport. Fifth Sunday in Lent. In the morning, sermon, confirmation and Holy Communion. One person was confirmed.

In the afternoon drove to Tarentum, and held service in the Opera House, assisted by the Rev. Wm. White, D. D. One infant was baptized. Then on to Pittsburgh, where I preached in Trinity Church in the evening.

April 13. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Preached at Trinity at Evening Prayer, as also on the following day at noon.

April 15. To Foxburg, where in the evening the Bishop preached and confirmed six persons, in the Memorial Church of Our Father.

April 16. At Franklin, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, I preached and confirmed a class of twenty.

April 17. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Corry, I preached and confirmed ten.

April 18. Palm Sunday. In the same Church, catechized the children, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Then on to Titusville, where in St. James' Church, I preached and confirmed twenty-four candidates.

April 19. Monday before Easter. Assisted at morning service at St. James's Church, Titusville. Visited the sick and confirmed one person in private.

Drove to Townville, twelve miles, and held service in the afternoon in Calvary Church, with the children, whom I addressed; and in the evening preached and confirmed four persons.

April 20. Tuesday before Easter. Holy Communion in the same Church.

Drove to Tryonville, and thence by railroad to Oil City and Youngville. There, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, I preached and confirmed six persons, and afterwards conferred with the Executive Committee of St. Saviour's Mission with regard to building a Church.

April 21. Wednesday before Easter. To Kinzua, a new Mission, where there seems to be a great deal of interest in the Church. A large congregation had assembled in the Methodist Church, and after the Litany, read by the Rev. Dr. Ryan, I preached and confirmed two persons.

Thence to Tidioute, where in Christ Church I preached and confirmed one person.

Then to Warren for evening service. I preached and confirmed sixteen.

April 22. Maunday Thursday. In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Waterford, I preached.

April 23. Good Friday. Assisted in the morning service at St. Paul's Church, Erie. Later, attended with very great pleasure and profit the Passion Service conducted by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Mr. Carstensen.

In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve candidates at Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

April 24. Easter Day. Holy Communion at Cross and Crown.

Later, preached at St. Paul's Church, confirmed thirty-one candidates, and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, made an address at the Sunday School festival of the children.

In the evening, at St. John's Church, I preached and confirmed nine persons.

April 26. Easter Monday. To Conneautville. Service, sermon, confirmation of six candidates and celebration of Holy Communion at Trinity Church.

Then to Miles Grove. In the afternoon the Bishop met and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the parish, and later the children of the Sunday School.

In the evening preached and confirmed three in Grace Church.

April 27. Easter Tuesday. In St. Paul's Church, Erie, I advanced two Deacons to the Priesthood, the Rev. Geo. Wm. Lay and the Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr. They were presented by the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Rector of Calvary Church, New York.

In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, I preached and confirmed fourteen candidates presented by one of the newly ordained, the Rev. Mr. Fleming. Returned to Erie at midnight.

April 28. Met committees from the Vestries of St. John's and Cross and Crown Churches, Erie.

Journeyed to Union City, a place I had never visited before, although St. Matthew's Mission had been organized here for several years before I came to the Diocese. I found a handful of Church folk, still loyal and of hopeful spirit. A church lot and ruins of a foundation of a building bear witness to former earnest efforts to establish the Church in this town. We pray that our present endeavors may be more successful. The Rev. Mr. Raikes, Rector of Corry, will hereafter give services at Union at regular intervals.

In the evening we held service in the City Hall, and the Bishop preached to a large congregation.

After service, drove to Corry, ten miles, and took the midnight train for Pittsburgh.

April 30. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home, held at the Church Rooms, Pittsburgh. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. R. G. Noland, to the Diocese of Kentucky. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. J. E. Higgins, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Kansas, and of the Rev. R. H. Dennis Deacon, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

May 1. Journeyed to Uniontown.

May 2. Low Sunday. A. M. Visited the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church Uniontown. Preached, confirmed twelve, and celebrated Holy Communion. This was the first visitation in the beautiful new church. The beloved Rector and his united people manifested their joy in many ways.

At Grace Church, Menallen, in the afternoon, a large congregation had assembled from near and far. The Rev. R. S. Smith read service, and the Bishop preached and afterwards met the Vestry to consult with them about ways and means.

In the evening, at St. Peter's, Uniontown, again the Bishop preached.

May 3. To Pittsburgh.

Received from the Bishop of Maine, notice of the deposition of the Rev. Geo. S. Atwood, Deacon, from the ministry of the Church of God.

May 5. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, in the afternoon, at the Church Rooms.

May 6. At Mansfield, in company with the Rev. Wm. Thompson, who has had charge of the mission, I looked at several lots suitable for building a chapel upon, and in the evening held service in the Baptist house of worship, preached and confirmed five persons. Afterwards a meeting of those interested in the mission was held and ways and means discussed. It is very much to be desired that this populous district, so near the city, should have continuous services, and that soon. All we need is the support of a clergyman for a year, and the success of the enterprise would, I think, be assured. The people at Mansfield, at Crafton and at Woodville would hail with joy any movement which should result in giving them services.

May 8. At Scottdale, the people of St. Bartholomew's mission met in a small school house in the evening. The Rev. J. L. Taylor, of New Haven, read service; the Bishop preached and confirmed four.

Then past many hundreds of lurid, smoking coke ovens, we drove to New Haven for the next day's duties.

May 9. Second Sunday after Easter. In Trinity Church, New Haven, after Morning Prayer with the Sunday School, catechized the children and addressed them. Later, preached, confirmed eleven, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Then to Dunbar Furnace, where one person was confirmed in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness. The Bishop preached and also met the Sunday School.

Drove back to New Haven and preached again in Trinity Church.

May 10. In the evening the Southern Convocation began its Spring session at McKeesport. St. Stephen's Church is about to be superseded by a new stone building, and the old building was in process of being removed. Our Convocation services were therefore held in the German Lutheran Church. After Evening Prayer on Monday, the Bishop preached and confirmed nine persons.

May 11. Holy Communion at 9 A. M. Business session of the Convocation at 10 A. M.

In the afternoon, the cornerstone of the new Church was laid by the Bishop, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. C. White and the Rev. Mr. Mackay.

A Church Temperance Society meeting was held in the evening in the Opera House, when addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. J. C. White and the Rev. Wm. White Wilson.

May 12. Pittsburgh. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Conferences with Clergy and others.

May 16. Third Sunday after Easter. In the morning, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, I preached, confirmed fifteen, and celebrated Holy Communion.

At St. James, Pittsburgh, in the afternoon preached and confirmed fourteen persons. It is sad to see the ruined walls of the great Church standing as mute witnesses to the destructive power of fire. But the good people of St. James have not lost heart; they are devising liberal things for the future, and the least we can do is to "wish them good luck in the name of the Lord." I trust that many will do more than let them depart with good wishes. They need money to rebuild their Church, and they ought to have it in abundance.

The anniversary of the Church Home took place in the evening at Trinity Church, where a large and deeply interested congregation assembled, and the children and teachers of the Home were present. The Bishop presided. The Rev. Mr. Mackay preached the sermon, and the annual reports were read. May God grant a renewed blessing to this noble institution.

May 17. To Beaver Falls, where, in the evening at St. Mary's Church, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons.

May 18. Drove fourteen miles to Fairview to visit St. Paul's Parish. After Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller and the Rev. Mr. Danner, the Bishop confirmed two persons and preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon there was another service, and special prayers were offered for God's blessing upon the labors of the husbandman. The Bishop made an address.

Then driving to Georgetown, service was held in the evening at St. Luke's Church, a sermon preached and seven confirmed, presented by the Rev. J. A. Farrar, the missionary in charge.

May 22. Met the Standing Committee as my Council of advice. Journeyed to Brownsville.

May 23. Fourth Sunday after Easter, A. M. Visited the Sunday School and catechized the children of Christ Church, Brownsville. Later, preached, confirmed eleven and celebrated Holy Communion. I found the parish united and prosperous under the leadership of the new rector, the Rev. H. B. Ensworth.

In the evening I confirmed a sick woman in private, and afterwards three persons in the Church; all in the Parish of St. John's, West Brownsville, and presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman.

May 24. Rejoiced to hear that the vacancies at Hazelwood and Washington are about to be filled by the coming of the Rev. H. D. Waller and the Rev. W. W. Walker, both from Southern Ohio.

May 25. With most of the clergy of the city, and in St. Peter's Church, I officiated at the funeral services of the Rev. Patrick Burke. He died suddenly and homeless and alone; but not without the sustaining grace of God, as his consistent life would attest. After his interment at Homewood, his friend the Rev. W. W. Wilson, and his classmate, the Rev. J. B. Williams, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute with regard to our departed brother.

May 28. To DuBois, where in the evening at the Church of our Saviour, I preached and confirmed eleven persons.

May 29. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Cruikshank, accompanied me to Driftwood and in the evening we had service with the people of St. Chrysostom's Mission, and the Bishop preached in the Union Church.

May 30. Fifth Sunday after Easter. In the same Church, addressed the children of the Sunday School, and later preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon drove eighteen miles to Emporium, and in the evening at Emmanuel Church preached and confirmed four persons. I found the Church very much improved in appearance and was assured that in spiritual matters also everything is prosperous under the rectorship of the Rev. F. W. White.

May 31. Rogation Day. To Driftwood again, where I held a conference with some of the Church people about building a Church. There seems to be every prospect of the early accomplishment of that purpose.

Then on to Reynoldsville. In the afternoon at the Lutheran Church the Bishop administered Holy Baptism to one adult and one child. Later, in private, baptized and confirmed another adult and baptized a child.

In the evening at the Lutheran Church, after service by the Bev. Dr. Cruikshank and the Rev. Mr. Burton, I preached and confirmed six persons presented by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Barber. After service the Bishop met with the people to confer about ways and means.

June 1. Rogation Day. Journeyed to Red Bank. Children's celebration of the anniversary of the Guild of the Good Shepherd, in St. Mary's Church. The children brought their mite-box offerings, and addresses were made by the Bishop and General Missionary. Later the Bishop preached and celebrated Holy Communion. The farming people greatly appreciated the observance of Rogation Day, and special prayers were offered for the blessing of God upon the labors of the husbandman.

At night, in the school house at Lawsonham, which was crowded with an attentive congregation, we had service, and addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. W. White, and the Rev. Mr. Kelly.

June 2. Rogation Day. Holy Communion at Lawsonham. Selected a lot for a Church.

Then journeyed to Foxburg where I spent a few hours of refreshment at the hospitable rectory on the way to Petrolia. At night in St. Peter's Church, Petrolia, I preached and confirmed one person, presented by the Rev. Mr. London.

June 3. Ascension Day. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, Butler. Confirmed five candidates and addressed them.

June 4. In Pittsburgh. Confirmed, in private, a sick person for Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

June 6. Sunday after Ascension. In the morning at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, I confirmed eleven persons and celebrated Holy Communion. This makes the number confirmed in Trinity Parish this year, twenty-eight.

In the afternoon I held service at Shady Side.

June 7. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Western University, Allegheny.

June 8. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions at the Church Rooms.

In the evening, the Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

June 9. Opening service of the Convention, at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

SUMMARY.

Visitations, 123; to parishes, 60, two of them thrice, seventeen of them twice; to Missions, 34; seventeen of them twice. New places visited, 10.

Services participated in.....	268
Sermons preached.....	153
Confirmation and other Addresses.....	182
Confirmations [public, 85; private, 9].....	94
Number Confirmed.....	780
Holy Communion, [public, 75; private, 5].....	80
Baptisms, [adult, 3; infant, 15].....	18
Marriages.....	2
Burials or Funeral Services.....	6
Sunday Schools visited.....	28
Convocations.....	5
Vestries conferred with.....	12
Lay Readers licensed.....	16
Deacons ordained.....	1
Priests ordained.....	6
Churches consecrated.....	2
Corner Stone laid.....	1
Rector Instituted.....	1
Clergy dismissed.....	9
Clergy received.....	12
Clergy deceased.....	1

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	59
Deacons.....	3—63

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Received from other Dioceses—12.

July 16, 1885.	The Rev. Geo. Wm. Lay, from Easton.
July 24, 1885.	The Rev. J. B. Blanchet, from Chicago.
Aug. 13, 1885.	The Rev. A. DeRosset Meares, from Indiana.
Oct. 16, 1885.	The Rev. T. J. Danner, from Northern New Jersey.
Oct. 19, 1885.	The Rev. Harrison Cruikshank, M. D., from Rhode Island.
Oct. 24, 1885.	The Rev. Thomas D. Pitts, from Florida.
Dec. 4, 1885.	The Rev. H. B. Ensworth, from Chicago.
Dec. 19, 1885.	The Rev. F. W. Raikes, from Western New York.
Dec. 21, 1885.	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright, from Pennsylvania.
Jan. 25, 1886.	The Rev. R. G. Noland, from West Virginia.
Mar. 5, 1886.	The Rev. Fred. C. Cowper, from Vermont.
Mar. 8, 1886.	The Rev. Patrick Burke, from Iowa.

Dismissed to other Dioceses—9.

The Rev. S. Earp, Ph. D., to Michigan.
 The Rev. William Morrall, to Western Michigan.
 The Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, to Ohio.
 The Rev. J. B. Blanchet, to Albany.
 The Rev. Samuel Edson, to Northern New Jersey.
 The Rev. Ed. Ransford, to New York.
 The Rev. Frederick Thompson, to Rhode Island.
 The Rev. Douglas C. Peabody, to Chicago.
 The Rev. R. G. Noland, to Kentucky.

Ordinations.

Deacons, 1.—Abraham Shoreland Rawlings Richards, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, June 24th, 1885.

Priests, 6.—Oct. 15, 1885. In Christ Church, New Brighton, the Rev. James Bevan Williams and the Rev. Percival Holl Hickman.

March 9, 1886. In Christ Church, Meadville, the Rev. William Rogers Israel.

March 19, 1886. In Christ Church, Oil City, the Rev. Laurens McLure.

April 27, 1886. In St. Paul's Church, Erie, the Rev. George William Lay, and the Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.

*Notices of Depositions—13.**For causes not affecting moral character :*

C. W. K. Morrill, Priest, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.
 Joseph R. Trimble, Deacon, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 Wallace W. Lovejoy, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 William F. Lhoydd, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 J. E. Higgins, Priest, by the Bishop of Kansas.
 Wm. H. Johnston, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

For causes not stated :

W. F. Morrison, M. D., Priest, by the Bishop of California.
 Caleb I. Peace, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 Benjamin P. Runkle, Deacon, by the Bishop of Indiana.
 William Rawlins Pickman, Priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.
 R. H. Dennis, Deacon, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.
 George S. Atwood, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maine.
 Julius G. Erhardt, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.

Notice of Res oration.

The Rev. Pliny B. Morgan, M. D., in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Candidates for Priest's Orders.—5.

The Rev. J. H. Gray. The Rev. David Moir.
 George Alexander McK. Dyess, A. B., admitted Dec. 1, 1884.
 James DeQuincy Donehoo, A. B., admitted Jan. 8, 1886.
 Carroll Lund Bates, A. B., admitted Jan. 8, 1886.

Candidate for Deacon's Orders—1.

Edward Augustus Keene, admitted Sept. 8, 1885.

Postulants—6.

David P. Little, Feb. 17, 1885.

George Farrar, March 31, 1885.

William Geo. Scott, July 3, 1885,

Charles A. Cuthbert. March 17, 1886.

Charles Edwin Snavelly, April 2, 1886.

Alexander J. D. Kuehn, April 2, 1886

LAY READERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1886—16.

Albert Graves, for Trinity Church, Meyersdale.

Dudley Bemus, for Christ Church Parish, Meadville.

H. J. Lynch, for St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Arthur Lock, for St. George's Mission, at Irwin.

D. T. Jones, for St. John's Church, Erie.

Harry Ellen, for Holy Cross Church, North East.

W. H. Chandley, for St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.

David P. Little, for St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.

E. A. Keene, for Warren and Grand Valley.

Harvey R. Mason, for St. Paul's Church, Fairview.

Alonzo P. Goodwin, for St. Paul's Church, Fairview.

Antes Snyder, for St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

E. A. Maltby, for Christ Church, Indiana.

Lewis B. Thompson, for New Castle and Union.

George Herbert Stansbury, for St. John's Church, Franklin.

John W. Paul, for St. Thomas' Church, Verona.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.—2.

October 27, 1885. Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

November 19, 1885. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

NEW CHURCH OPENED.

March 7, 1886. Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

RECTOR INSTITUTED.

October 27, 1885. The Rev. S. D. Day, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

BENEDICTION.

December 15, 1885. The Rectory of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

CORNER STONE LAID.

May 11, 1886. St. Stephen's, McKeesport.

*EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.**Northern Convocation—*

The Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine.

The Rev. A. W. Ryan Ph. D.

Southern Convocation—

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.

The Rev. Thos. D. Pitts, D. D.

The Rev. R. A. Benton.

Diocese of Pittsburgh.

A PASTORAL LETTER.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

On this the Fourth Anniversary of his Consecration, your Bishop sends greeting in the name of the Lord.

Threesubjects there are upon which I feel impelled to address you, for the glory of God, and the edifying of His Church. May the spirit of all grace guide and bless both him who writes and those whom he addresses.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTIONS.

First. Suffer the word of exhortation with regard to Church Institutions in our Diocese. I feel most keenly our deficiency in this respect. There are Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions with far less ability and far less need of such institutions than we, which nevertheless can boast of their hospitals, homes, schools and asylums, their day nurseries and dispensaries, and other instrumentalities for good, of which we are absolutely destitute. But if any system of teaching is best known by its fruits, if a true faith must show itself by appropriate works, if at the last great day the Lord shall condemn most severely those who did not minister to the sick, the sorrowful, and the degraded ; if these things are so, then there is a solemn view to be taken of any dereliction in this regard on the part of any individual, or of the Church at large.

I know, of course, how generous are our people in their help freely extended to many institutions of a general character, and that thus many seek to fulfill their individual duty as far as charity is concerned. But that does not help the Church in this Diocese towards the fulfillment of her corporate duty of proving her teaching by her works of love and mercy in her Master's name. Nor does the generous giving of some to general institutions help us towards obtaining the interest and contributions of very many of our people who do not now assist any such work, but would undoubtedly be aroused to help something distinctively our own. Moreover, every institution appeals to some particular class of persons who are specially interested in no other kind of charity ; so that the greater variety of projects we have on hand the more widespread the sentiment of charity will be, and the larger the amount of money given. It seems to me to be on every account bad policy to limit our Diocesan activities to one or two institutions, however good. Thereby we lose the co-operation of all who are not particularly attracted by those special charities. It is well known that not every one is drawn towards that most excellent institution, the Church Home ; but these persons

could no doubt be heartily enlisted in the organization and successful maintenance of some other most useful work.

Such a great Diocese as this should surely have a Hospital for Children, open to all races and sects, and free also to sick children from any of the parishes in the Diocese.

As we have a Home for Aged Women, so also should there be a similar resting place for Aged Men, where the sweet voice of the Church shall awake the memories of childhood, and whisper messages of peace as the tottering steps enter the valley of shadows.

Not only should our people sustain the Church schools already established, and this in self-defence, but new schools should be started, where sound learning and religious education may go hand in hand. I would that there might be a parish school in every parish in the Diocese, not as a rival to the public school, but as a witness to the truth that there is after all a higher, nobler part in man than the intellect, and that God has claims which must not be ignored or forgotten.

Then what scope there is for Christian activity in the various agencies so plentiful in our Mother Church, but which we have scarcely touched as yet—Friendly Societies for the young of both sexes, Associations of Bible Readers, Societies of Lay Helpers, and Orders of Deaconesses and Sisterhoods.

An American Churchman may well feel rebuked by the great and self-sacrificing activity manifested in so many ways by the English Church, and almost untried by our own. It is instructive to read that there are at least twenty-five sisterhoods and about eight Diocesan Orders of Deaconesses in England. There are in the American Church fourteen sisterhoods and two well established Orders of Deaconesses, in the Dioceses of Long Island and Alabama.

Herein and hereby, namely, by the instrumentality of organized woman's work, can very much that is now unattempted be accomplished. I know that there are a few women in this Diocese desirous of working for the Church and for their LORD, who would hail any such organized work as a great help to them in "*getting at*" the work they wish to do. I suspect there are more than I have personally met. It is only right, therefore, that all should be notified that it is my purpose and intention as opportunity offers, to receive into the primitive Order of Deaconesses any such godly and well instructed women as shall offer themselves for the work of nursing, or teaching, or Bible reading, or visiting, or assisting in parochial or mission work, either permanently or temporarily. The organization will be fashioned after the model of that in the Diocese of Long Island, and will give scope for much variety of work by godly women, whether married or single, whether fully identified with the Order or only associate members.

"Why should a religious order which claims Apostolic sanction in its origin, which till nearly the close of the third century was the only form of organized church work for women, and which formed as much a part of the machinery of each diocese as the male diaconate, why should it have fallen into complete abeyance for more than a thousand years, and why should its revival now prove so slow, and commend itself so little to the sympathy of the Church in comparison with institutions of a later date?"

Sisterhoods are mediæval, but the Order of Deaconesses is undoubtedly primitive, and even mentioned in the Scripture.

To quote the weighty words of Bishop Wordsworth, "It would be a blessed work of Christian charity to restore the office of Deaconess in the Church to its primitive simplicity; and so to engage the affections and sympathies, and to exercise the quiet piety and devout zeal of Christian women, old and young, in the service of Christ, in a regular and orderly manner, under the guidance of lawful authority, and with its commission and benediction, according to Apostolic model prescribed by the Holy Ghost."

I hereby call upon all whose hearts respond even slightly and timidly to this announcement, to read the Scriptures and ancient authors, and also to consider whether this may not be a providential method whereby they may duly execute that labor of love to which they know themselves to have been called. Many an event of life is the voice of the Master, although the sound we hear falls from familiar lips. The words which Mary heard were the words of Martha, but the message was from the LORD Himself, "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

CONSECRATION OF WEALTH.

The second point upon which I desire to speak with all earnestness, is the very important matter of endowments and bequests in behalf of the churches and institutions we already have.

While there is abundance of wealth in this great Diocese of ours, there has not been a proper recognition on the part of our people of Him who is the Giver of all good things. No life is a good life which is only busy with its own things, never with the affairs of others. No life is a thoroughly good life which takes no thought for the cause of the LORD after this short opportunity for helping that cause shall have passed. The Prayer Book, which is a most practical and common sense guide to a deeply religious life, thus speaks concerning certain duties far too frequently neglected: "Men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates while they are in health.....The minister shall not omit earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor."

Oh, how little we remember that to prepare for death means much more than to turn the eyes or even the heart heavenward! There are omitted duties to be done on behalf of our fellow men, there are wasted opportunities to be as far as possible redeemed, there are good works to be performed as the absolutely necessary accompaniment and proof of a true faith. A religion whether in health or on a death-bed, which thinks only of self, is and must be fallacious. The essence of religion is, that it cares most for others, and plans and labors without regard to self. Let us recall the very strong language of Scripture with reference to those who are unmindful of the duty of almsgiving: They "rob God in tithes and offerings. They "defraud;" they "keep back part of the price." They have "lied to the Holy Ghost," in that they have professed to give their whole being to the service of God, and then spending all their lives in money-getting, hold on to that which God has permitted them to acquire, and make Him the least possible return.

Yet the silver and gold are not ours, but God's. No man has the right before

GOD or man to make a will or settle an estate without a definite and equitable recognition of God's share in the property he may have acquired. Would that all wills might begin with the words and in the spirit of the old formula: "In the Name of God. Amen."

As one has recently expressed it, in every Christian's will "the great charities of the Church at large, and those of the Church in the Diocese or Parish, should be remembered. They should have been remembered all through one's life. There are many wills soon to be admitted to probate which shall be disallowed at the bar of God. Wealth often secures a recognition and respect here which will be withheld when the books are opened, and the record of niggardly charities is exposed to the sight of the universe. Beloved, "while we have time, let us do good to all men, and especially unto them that are of the household of faith." My exhortation, therefore, is to the men of this Diocese:—Endow your parish church, endow some charitable institution, help to maintain a school where religious training will be given, make a contribution to some of the funds of the Diocese, endow a parish library, provide for the Church some needed article of use or beauty, which others shall enjoy, if not yourself; extend your influence beyond the short years of this mortal life; in short, prove that you are really a disciple of Him who pleased not Himself but went about doing good.

And let us remember that such gifts as we ourselves participate in, have no relation to charity; they do but minister to one's own comfort, and the money expended upon them is no more given in charity than is the money spent upon food and apparel. "It is money given for religious uses; it is just and necessary expense, but it is not charity. We give in charity when we give for others' uses, and not our own; when we do not expect personal benefit in return."

Ought not many to *rewrite their wills*, after prayer to God for his guidance, and remembering the words of Holy Writ, "He that soweth little shall reap little;" and, "God is not mocked?" In His name, I exhort you to have His Church and cause near your heart, and to be liberal while you have time, taking order for the settling of your estates, and remembering that God *has a rightful share in every one of them*. "The liberal deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand." May all who hear these words, escape the fearful application of the parable of the avaricious man. With what infinite grief and pathos did our Lord describe him as one who "laid up treasure for himself, and was not rich towards God."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER.

The third topic concerning which I desire to speak is one of wide application. To give up oneself to a life of charitable deeds is possible for comparatively few; to make a will which shall help on mightily the endowment of a church or hospital, or diocese, cannot be the privilege of very many. That which I now urge upon your consciences and your hearts, is the duty, the privilege, the prerogative of every baptized man, woman and child.

When in the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant we say that God has "taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men," we announce a principal broader and of greater practical bearing than many are conscious of—the principle of vicariousness in many of the duties of life.

Vicarious suffering, vicarious repentance, vicarious prayer are the rule. The mother suffers for the child; the innocent endure anguish because of the guilty; the faithful must weep bitter tears for the faithless and unbelieving. The devout Daniel must confess not only his own sins, but the sin of His people Israel also, and humble himself because of it, deprecating God's wrath. The faithful Abraham must plead with loving persistency for the salvation of guilty Sodom. Priest and people must betake themselves to the temple in fasting and sackcloth, while intercession for others rises as incense toward heaven. "For the elects' sakes," is the divine reason for the averting of many an evil as for the shortening of the final days of judgment and calamity. Because of the few faithful ones, many a blessing is dispensed. There is a deep significance in the saying, "Ye are the salt of the earth." Do not the fervent prayers of even one righteous man avail much in the high courts of heaven?

Therefore we believe that God has "taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men."

But though we believe it, how few of us continually remember our duty and diligently seek to perform it; how few recognize their privilege and really enter into the enjoyment of it?

Is it no privilege to stand between the dead and the living, swinging the censer of prevailing prayer? Is there no solemn lesson in the truth that the church and each individual member of it is an *intercessor* and *medium* of grace and pardon and help to a world of sinful and suffering men? What do we if we neglect our ministry? How will it fare with us when the Lord shall demand the reasons of failure to fulfill our stewardship?

In the supreme matter of individual conversion and salvation, it is indeed true that "no man may deliver his brother or make agreement unto God for him." Nevertheless, and all the more, because what is impossible with man is possible with God, must we besiege the throne of grace with prayers night and day. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

It is with all earnestness then, dearly beloved, that I call you to the neglected duty and privilege of Intercessory Prayer. That many know nothing of it I am certain. That in our private prayers we are as disposed to be selfish as in other matters, is also certain. That no word of prayer ascends from hundreds of households in this Diocese, where Family Prayer ought to be part of the daily domestic routine, is, alas, a fact which is too patent to be doubted. And on all hands Christian men are so busy attending to the perishable that they think they have no time to intercede and labor for the upbuilding of that which is eternal. But the success of our best plans is dependent upon the prayers of the humblest of God's people, scattered throughout the Diocese. I am not willing to attempt large enterprises without at least reminding you how large a share of obligation rests on you to further, by your constant and most earnest intercession, every good work and every Christian worker, especially every worker who *represents you*. In your private devotions do not forget the Diocese and the Bishop, and your parochial clergy. At your family altars (which I pray God to multiply amongst us), plead with our Heavenly Father for a blessing on all the families within our borders. Join in the public services of the Lord's house, not as for

yourselves alone, but as interceding, as making prayers and supplications and giving thanks for others also. When you attend at the celebration of the Holy Mysteries, have in mind some particular person or special object for which you crave God's favor. No better time, freer from worldly hindrances, could there be; yet I notice that before and after receiving the Sacrament many persons speedily rise from their knees, as if there was but little to engage their further devotions. Intercede, intercede as priests of God; pray for a blessing on the work of the Lord and for all those who are more specially ordained and consecrated to do it. The more you pray the more shall you be interested, and yourselves come to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and the work shall go on apace. The more you pray for others, the greater blessing shall come to your own spiritual life. To intercede, is to go out full freighted to bear benedictions to the world.

You do not know, beloved, how your pastors crave the assistance of your prayers. Turn from criticism to petition, and many an unsuccessful ministry will be crowned with God's blessing. As the good listener makes the good sermon, so also the layman who intercedes for his pastor ensures that pastor's truest and most abiding success.

CONCLUSION.

I call then for more institutions of charity, and for godly women minded to give themselves to organized work for God and His Church. The call may not be heeded at once, but at least the way is now open for any to whom the Holy Spirit may have spoken, to communicate with their pastors and their Bishop.

I call upon men of wealth and standing to re-consecrate themselves and their possessions, to reconsider the matter of the disposition of their property, to rewrite their wills, to remember the almost destitute condition of this Diocese, and the great need their is for effective work to be done on every side.

I call upon all my people to enter into the enjoyment of their high privilege of helping on every good plan and labor of love and mercy by their prevailing intercessions.

May the dear Lord, whose we are and whom we serve, enable us all to heed that which is in accordance with His will, and may the blessed Spirit help us faithfully to fulfill our duty wherever in God's providence we are placed.

Invoking upon you all, priests and deacons and lay people of the Diocese, the blessing of the Holy Trinity, I rejoice to subscribe myself

Your fellow servant in the Diocese of Pittsburgh
and in the Church of God,

THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION
OF ST. PAUL, 1886.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

BISHOP'S HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, Septuagesima, 1886.

My Dear Children of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

Again I come to you as the season of Lent approaches, to make my annual appeal for your generous help in our missionary work. You remember how successful that appeal has been in years past. In all my experience I never knew the children to fail in anything that they set their hands and hearts to do. In 1883 your offerings amounted to \$1,357.72; in 1884 the sum was \$1,518.99; in 1885, \$1,421.55. That is to say, the children and those who helped them have

given to our Diocesan Missionary work in three years, at least \$4,298.26, and no one has felt the worse for it. On the contrary, every one has taken great courage from it; our missionaries have worked all the harder, and the Bishop has felt that there could be no better element in our work than the cheerful and unselfish assistance of the children. Moreover, the influence upon the children must be good, for it interests them in the work of the Diocese, and in so far prepares them to take the place of the older workers when they shall pass away.

With the money which you give and collect, dear children, we are able, as you know, to have the services of "The Children's Missionary," whose face most of you have seen, and whose labors are not only abundant, but also most successful.

You have given me cause to feel assured that you will come nobly to our help this Lent, as you have done heretofore. I send the Mite Boxes to be distributed in all the parishes and missions, among both adults and children. Keep them in mind all through the appointed time. By some self-denial earn or save some money to put into them; and at Easter let us bring a larger offering than ever before, in behalf of this work which God has placed right within the borders of our own Diocese.

May God our Father send His Heavenly blessing upon you more and more.

Ever most sincerely and affectionately,

Your Bishop and Friend,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

BISHOP'S HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, Septuagesima, 1886.

To the Rectors and Superintendents of Sunday Schools

in the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

Dear Brethren: At the request of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, I have issued an appeal to the children of the Diocese, together with Mite Boxes for their offerings to Diocesan Missions, for the season between Septuagesima and Easter. Will you kindly read the appeal to your Congregations and Sunday Schools—distribute the Mite Boxes to both old and young who may be willing to take and use them—and also encourage and keep on encouraging those who have the boxes, that the offering may be a generous one on Easter Day? Above all, will you pray, and help others to pray, that God's blessing may accompany and follow all our plans and efforts, and give us true success in this and all our undertakings.

The amount raised by these boxes is to be counted as above and beyond what the adults of the congregations give at the quarterly offerings; but it all goes into the treasury of the Board, and is thence appropriated by the Executive Committee, first for the maintenance of the General Missionary, and the surplus for the missions of the Diocese.

Most earnestly commending to your generous co-operation this work which has been hitherto so successful, and which promises so well for the future, and praying God's blessing upon you,

I remain faithfully and affectionately,

Your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

N. B.—The Boxes should be opened at Easter, and the money sent to Mr. H. L. Foster, Treasurer, Oil City, Pa.

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS,

ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT—June 1, 1885, to May 31, 1886.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held.	Assisted in Services.	Addresses Made.	Sermons Read.	Catechizing.
J. A. Graves.....	Trinity, Myersdale.....	Rev. W. G. Stonex.....	2	...	...	...	10
Dudley Bannus.....	Meadville, Vallonia, &c.....	Rev. W. R. Israel.....	69	21	...	35	12
H. J. Lynch.....	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	Rev. L. McLure.....	4	...	...	4	6
Arthur Locke.....	Irwin, &c.....	Rev. S. P. Kelly.....	52	2	...	52	12
D. J. Jones.....	St. John's, Erie.....	Rev. A. Fleming.....	1	1	2	...	36
H. Ellen.....	Holy Cross, North East.....	Rev. A. Fleming.....	26	...	...	24	Several.
W. H. Chandley.....	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	18	4	...	...	.....
D. P. Little.....	St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.....	Rev. Geo. Hodges.....	11	7	...	...	.....
E. A. Keene.....	Warren County.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.....	9	19	...	9	.....
H. R. Mason.....	St. Paul's, Fair View.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	19	...	...	...	Frequently.
Alonzo P. Goodwin.....	" "	" "	0	...	...	...	.....
Antes Snyder.....	Trinity, New Castle.....	Rev. J. D. Herron.....	...	...	...	...	.....
E. A. Maltby.....	St. John's, Franklin.....	Rev. H. L. Yewens.....	6	...	...	...	Ser'l Times.
Lewis B. Thompson.....			0	...	...	...	.....
George Hubert Siansbury.....			...	...	...	...	.....
John W. Paul.....			...	...	...	...	.....

Reports.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, MADE TO THE CONVENTION JUNE 9TH, 1886.

There are under the care of the Board various kinds of Missions, as follows:

1. Missions which bear the name of counties and cover several stations.
2. Missions which are incorporated parishes, with outlying stations attached.
3. One or more incorporated parishes, grouped together for mutual help and encouragement.
4. Individual parishes, which need special aid.
5. The Mission to the Deaf and Dumb.
6. Services in public institutions.

There are in the Diocese 58 parishes in union with the Convention. Only 27 of these are maintained without external assistance. Of the remaining 31, 27 are enabled to have the constant services of a clergyman only through the beneficence of the Board. These parishes are as follows: St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh; Trinity, Freeport; St. Michael's, Wayne township; St. Luke's, Georgetown; St. Paul's, Fairview; Christ Church, New Brighton, Trinity, Rochester; St. Peter's, Butler; Emmanuel, Emporium; St. Andrew's, Clearfield; Trinity, Conneautville; Calvary, Townville; Grace, Ridgway; St. John's, Erie; Cross and Crown, Erie; St. Peter's, Waterford; Holy Cross, North East; Grace, Menallen; Trinity, New Haven; St. Peter's, Blairsville; Christ, Indiana; Intercessor, Sugar Hill; Trinity, New Castle; Christ, Tidioute; St. Paul's, Monongahela; St. John's, Brownsville; St. Stephen's, McKeesport.

Two other parishes are without services, awaiting the action of the Executive Committee: St. Luke's, Woodville, and The Nativity, Crafton.

Besides these 27 parishes which receive aid from our Treasury, there are 19 Missions more or less organized: St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh; St. Mary's, Red Bank; The Saviour, DuBois; St. Mary's, Beaver Falls; Grace, Miles Grove; Trinity, Meyersdale; St. Saviour's, Youngsville; All Saint's, Clarendon; Holy Trinity, Houtzdale; St. George's, Irwin; Grace, Mercer; St. Paul's, Greenville; The Atonement, Mansfield; St. John's in the Wilderness, Dunbar Furnace; St. Peter's, Petrolia; St. Alban's, Peale; St. Thomas's, Smicksburgh; St. Bartholomew's, Scottsdale; St. Chrysostom's, Driftwood; all but three of these receiving aid from this Board.

In addition, there are the following 14 unorganized missions: Port Allegany,

Eldred, Lawsonham, Tarentum, Leechburg, Kinzua, Reynoldsville, Pardoe, Homestead, Union City, Braddock, Brady's Bend; all of them under our care. This makes a total of *sixty places* where this Board is doing its work. There are also eight missions connected with parishes.

The following thirty Clergymen of the Diocese have served as Missionaries during the past year: The Rev. Dr. Norman, the Rev. Dr. Cruikshank, the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Miller, Irvine, Byllesby, Burton, W. H. Wilson, F. W. White, Taylor, London, VanWaters, Schorr, Farrar, McLure, Barber, Mair, Hickman, Burke, Rogers, Danner, Fleming, Raikes, Wright, Meares, Cowper, Peabody, Noland, and the General Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Kelly.

It is evident from the foregoing facts how truly this Diocese merits the name of a Missionary Diocese; and that money is needed to carry on the work, every one can see.

The Executive Committee feels that the claim can justly be made that the money committed to its charge has been wisely used. \$6,000 divided among 60 places gives the moderate apportionment of \$100 to each place; and divided among 29 missionaries (some of them serving two or three stations apiece), affords to each the munificent stipend of \$207 a year.

By means of the sum thus appropriated and distributed, the Word and Sacraments of Christ are ministered to about 1,200 communicants, representing fully 6,000 souls, brought under the influence of the Church.

In general, we can gratefully report that there has been progress in every part of the Diocese, and this has been most marked at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh; St. Stephen's, McKeesport, Emmanuel, Emporium; at Leechburg and Irwin, and in the Warren County Missions.

The confirmations in the Churches and Stations, aided by the Board, have numbered 179.

Chapels will ere long be erected at Youngsville, Driftwood and Lawsonham, and possibly at Clarendon, Irwin and Port Allegany. Land has been given at Irwin and Lawsonham, and a lot chosen at Youngsville.

New Missions have been started during the year at Tarentum, Clarendon, Youngsville, Kinzua, Leechburg, Homestead, Reynoldsville, one or two places in Clearfield county, and at Union City, in Erie county, where there used to be a Mission years ago.

The indefatigable labors of the General Missionary have been continued this year with most successful results. Since his work began, several missions have been revived which were almost ready to perish, and nine new missions have been started and are prospering. He has rendered efficient aid to our missionaries in their work, has maintained services in vacant missions until other arrangements could be made, has assisted many of the brethren in various emergencies, and has visited many places on tours of investigation—looking for our people scattered abroad. From his report to the Bishop, we cite the following figures:

Number of Services held :

Alone,.....	160
With other Clergymen,.....	81
Total,.....	241
Sermons.....	187
Addresses,.....	70
Presented Claims of Diocesan Missions,.....	20

Total Addresses, etc.,..... 277

Holy Communion Administered :

Alone,.....	24
With other Clergymen.....	11

Total,..... 35

Number of Persons Receiving,.....351

Baptisms:

Adult.....	2
Infant,.....	51

Total,..... 53

Presented for Confirmation,..... 34

Burials,..... 4

Pastoral Visits,.....845

Parishes Visited,..... 37

Missions " 34

Of these without Supplies,..... 19

Towns visited where no Church Services are held,..... 13

New Stations established, where no regular Services are held,..... 7

Unoccupied points, where occasional Services are held,..... 5

Whole number of Parishes and places visited for the first time,..... 41

Revisited,.....198

Total,.....239

Scattered Communicants, reported to nearest Rectors,..... 21

Unattached Communicants, reported to Bishop,.....222

Number of miles traveled in actual work within the limits of the

Diocese,.....11,865

Of the seven new Stations established last year, four have been taken charge of by regular Missionaries, and of those established this year, six have been thus transferred, leaving four in charge of the General Missionary. In these, halls are rented in two places, a chapel has been rented and fitted up in a churchly

manner in a third, and a meeting house rented in the fourth. In two of them we have lots for building purposes. The progress of the others will be found in the reports of the Missionaries in charge, and in the Bishop's Diary.

GUILD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Chapter.	No.	Mem- bers.	Av. At- tend'ce.	Offering	WARDEN.	CUSTODIAN.
Lawsonham...	1	32	20	\$ 5 25	Neal Lawson.....	Miss Kate Lawson.
Scottdale.....	2				Jos. Jennings, jr....	Wm. H. Shannon.
Leechburg....	3	25		8 36	Miss E. M. Eckman.	Mrs. M. Weiser.
North Huntingdon	*4	{ 61	{ 21 26 13 18	† 6 72	A. Lock.....	M. Locke.
Pardoe.....	5	67	43	†	Mrs. Elizab'h Jones.	Mrs. R. Lewis.
DuBois.....	6	52	40	† 3 75	Geo. R. Vosburg....	Miss Hay.
Blairsville....	7	46	35	† 7 29	Mr. Filbert.....	Geo. Snyder.
Houtzdale....	8	65	58	1 27	Rev. A. S. Richards	Dr. St. Geo. Frazer.
Decatur.....	9	42	31	.....	Rev. Mr. Cowper....	.....
Myersdale....	10	35	30	1 38	Miss Meyers.....	Miss Allen.
Red Bank.....	11	46	40	†	Mrs. McIlhenny.....	Mrs. S. A. Hanlon.
New Castle...	12	12	12	†	L. Ella Reeves.....	Mrs. J. L. Morrow.
Clearfield....	13	62	...	.....	Rev. Mr. VanWaters	(No Report).
Tarport.....	14	96	80	† 2 14	Mr. Cowper.....	E. Denman.
Freeport	15	32	30	†	C. K. Chamberlin...	.....
Reynoldsv'le	16			2 26	Rev. J. Barber	E. E. Whitmore.

* This Chapter is held in different settlements in section.

† Offerings for current expenses.

Your Committee would mention with high commendation the example of the Rev. Rector of Trinity Church, Warren, who has, by his missionary zeal, originated and established three missions in his neighborhood which are now served by a missionary of the Board under his general oversight.

Our brother, the Rev. Joseph Barber, has met with very great encouragement in his new project, a mission at Reynoldsville.

The Missionary at Meyersdale has done much to make the Church known in the towns and villages of Somerset county ; a spirit manifested also in a high degree by the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

The same missionary spirit is shown by many of the Clergy in the large parishes—an example worthy of imitation by all.

The Treasurer's Report is most encouraging as follows :

Receipts from Parishes.....	\$5,730 12
" Mite Chests.....	1,888 56
" Missions.....	150 73
" Special Sources.....	203 04
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Total.....	\$7,972 45
June 1, 1885. Balance on hand.....	902 99
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Total.....	\$8,875 44
Expenditures.....	8,517 53
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Balance on hand, June 1, 1886.....	\$ 357 91

Now, with regard to the future, in order to do our work well we must have,

1. As large a sum as the parishes, by their representatives, have appropriated for this work. Not a dollar should be withheld from us, that we may promptly meet our engagements.

2. Regular Quarterly Offerings, religiously made by every parish and mission station in the Diocese.

3. Full information scattered through the Diocese concerning the work, its progress and its needs.

4. A reasonable amount of interest manifested by the Clergy and people, whose work it is that the Executive Committee is striving to do.

To these ends, your Committee offers for full and free consideration the following practical propositions :

1. *Resolved*, That for the Missions of this Diocese during the next Convention year the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated by this Convention acting in behalf of the parishes and people of the Diocese ; and that there be appropriated to each parish and mission station such sum as shall be adjudged by the Executive Committee a reasonable amount, as the minimum necessary from each to fulfill our obligations.

2. *Resolved*, That the time-honored rule be by this Convention reiterated and affectionately pressed upon the attention of the Clergy and Laity, that an offering be made quarterly in every parish and mission station, and sent with promptness to the Treasurer of the Board. It is understood, also, that no quarterly stipend can be paid until the quarterly offering is received from every station under the Missionary's care.

3. *Resolved*, That a statement of the needs and progress of the work be issued quarterly by the Executive Committee, and distributed throughout the Diocese, and that the Clergy be requested to bring all missionary intelligence therein contained to the notice of the people, commenting upon it and urging them to give generously in behalf of the work in hand.

4. *Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to prepare and issue a special collect to be used on the occasion of the Quarterly Offering for Diocesan Missions, that our prayers and alms may together come up as a memorial before God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully reports :

At the first meeting of the Committee for the present year, Mr. E. P. Jones was elected Chairman and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

It is the painful duty of the Committee to report to the Convention the death of Mr. Malcolm Hay, on Tuesday, October 20th last, who was for many years a member of the Finance Committee, its efficient Secretary, and also Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, in which relations he served the Diocese with well known fidelity and ability, and his counsel and experience will be greatly missed. Mr. Hay's connection with the management of the finances of the Diocese was but a small portion of the labor and service so cheerfully rendered by him in the interest of our beloved Church. As a member of the various Conventions of the Diocese, as a Deputy to the General Convention, in his identification with Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, and in the various positions and trusts held by him, Mr. Hay was prominently connected with the affairs of this Diocese from its foundation until his death, and in his history as a churchman, and in the uprightness and generosity of his private life, he has left a memory which will ever be held in honor.

As one member elected at the Convention in June last did not accept the election, the Finance Committee since Mr. Hay's death has consisted of only three members.

The accounts of the several Treasurers of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, and of the Convention, were duly audited June 2d, and found to be correct to May 31st, 1886, and are herewith submitted to the Convention.

The amount of the Episcopal Fund June 1st, 1885, was reported to the Convention as \$51,368.05, to which has been added \$210.30 contributed under Canon V of the Diocese by twenty parishes, making a total of \$51,578.35; but that the fund might show its true valuation, the Committee authorized the Treasurer to make a reduction of \$3,617.82 on the value of the Cliff street property, as shown on his books. And as a sale of the Kilbuck Township property showed a loss of \$1,665.00 with an expense of \$100.00 attending the same, and the redemption of

a Bond for \$500.00 which cost \$505.00, showed a loss of \$5.00, the present amount of the Fund, as shown by the Treasurer's Report, is \$46,190.53.

The sale of the property in Kilbuck Township, above referred to, was made by the Committee, believing the property would never realize more than it was sold for.

The property on Cliff street, now valued at \$9,000.00, is still for sale, as even at that figure the Committee does not consider it a desirable investment for the Fund.

The amount of income received during the past year from investments of the Episcopal Fund was \$2,485.56, and the amount received from payments of assessments for Bishop's salary made by previous Conventions was \$2,377.09, which with \$3.16 insurance premium returned made the total receipts \$4,865.81. The amount paid out was \$4,935.22, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$710.90.

There was due the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund June 1st, 1885, \$642.49.

The Treasurer of the Convention had on hand June 1st, 1885, \$102.82. He has received \$802.16, and has paid out \$800.18, leaving a balance on hand of \$104.80. He still owes, however, on last year's expense account, \$362.05.

The amount of the Christmas Fund June 1st, 1885, was \$9,320.19, to which has been added \$558.63, contributed from various parishes, and \$506.20 interest and dividends received. No payments have been made during the past year from this Fund. The amount due by the estate of the late Joseph H. Hill (\$1,686.08) mentioned in the last report of the Finance Committee has been paid with interest in full. This debt would have been paid by the executrix of the late Mr. Hill at once, but she was prevented doing so by legal advice, of which facts the Committee were ignorant at the date of last report, or the reference to this debt would not have been made.

The Committee have made, and herewith report to the Convention, a schedule of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese, of such sums as it is necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000.00 for Bishop's salary and †\$900.00 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAMES W. BROWN,

PITTSBURGH, June 5th, 1886.

Committee.

† This amount was, by vote of the Convention, increased to \$1,200.00, and has been so changed in the annexed schedule.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM
JUNE 1st, 1886, TO MAY 31st, 1887, INCLUSIVE.**

Adopted by the Convention June 10th, 1886.

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	For Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	\$132 50	\$331 00	\$463 50
2	St. Paul's " "	12 00	30 00	42 00
3	St. Andrew's " "	132 50	331 00	463 50
4	St. James' " "	4 00	11 00	15 00
5	Calvary " "	133 00	331 00	464 00
6	St. Peter's " "	88 00	219 00	307 00
7	St. John's " "	8 00	20 00	28 00
8	Good Shepherd " "	16 00	40 00	56 00
9	St. Luke's " "	6 00	14 00	20 00
10	Grace " "	12 00	30 00	42 00
11	St. Mark's " "	8 00	20 00	28 00
12	Christ " Allegheny,	60 00	150 00	210 00
13	Emmanuel " "	20 00	50 00	70 00
14	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	20 00	50 00	70 00
15	St. Luke's " Chartiers,	.....	.....	.....
16	Nativity, " Crafton,	1 60	4 00	5 60
17	St. Thomas' " Verona,	26 40	66 00	92 40
18	Trinity " Freeport,	2 40	6 00	8 40
19	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,	4 80	12 00	16 80
20	St. Paul's " Kittanning,	34 00	85 00	119 00
21	St. Luke's " Georgetown,	.....	.....	.....
22	St. Paul's " Ohio Township,	2 00	5 00	7 00
23	Christ " New Brighton,	4 80	12 00	16 80
24	Trinity " Rochester,	6 00	15 00	21 00
25	St. Peter's " Butler,	12 00	31 00	43 00
26	Emmanuel " Emporium,	4 00	10 00	14 00
27	St. Mark's " Johnstown,	12 00	30 00	42 00
28	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	3 60	9 00	12 60
29	Christ " Meadville,	48 00	120 00	168 00
30	St. James' " Titusville,	28 00	70 00	98 00
31	Trinity " Conneautville,	2 00	5 00	7 00
32	Calvary " Townville,	2 40	6 00	8 40
33	Grace " Ridgway,	6 00	15 00	21 00
34	St. Paul's " Erie,	108 00	270 00	378 00
35	St. John's " "	4 40	12 00	16 40
36	Cross and Crown " "	14 00	35 00	49 00
37	St. Peter's " Waterford,	2 00	5 00	7 00
38	Emmanuel " Corry,	12 00	30 00	42 00
39	Holy Cross " North East,	6 00	15 00	21 00
40	Christ " Brownsville,	21 60	54 00	75 60
41	Grace " Menallen,	.....	.....	.....
42	Trinity " New Haven,	9 60	24 00	33 60
43	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	18 00	45 00	63 00
44	St. Peter's " Blairsville,	4 00	10 00	14 00
45	Christ " Indiana,	.....	.....	.....
46	Intercessor " Sugar Hill,	2 40	6 00	8 40
47	Trinity " New Castle,	4 80	12 00	16 80
48	St. John's " Sharon,	14 40	36 00	50 40
49	St. Luke's " Smethport,	4 80	12 00	16 80
50	Ascension " Bradford,	16 80	43 00	59 80
51	St. John's " Franklin,	20 00	50 00	70 00
52	Christ " Oil City,	34 00	85 00	119 00
53	Trinity " Warren,	14 40	36 00	50 40
54	Christ " Tidioute,	2 00	5 00	7 00
55	Trinity " Washington,	24 00	60 00	84 00
56	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	2 40	6 00	8 40
57	St. John's " West Brownsville,	1 20	3 00	4 20
58	Christ " Greensburg,	7 20	18 00	25 20
		200 00	\$3000 00	\$4200 00

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg leave to present the following report of official acts during the past year:

They organized for business Sept. 8, 1885, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary.

On the same day they recommended Mr. E. A. Keene as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

Oct. 2, 1885. They recommended Rev. Percival Holl Hickman, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, and elected Hon. Felix R. Brunot as a Deputy to a meeting to form Federate Council, in place of Mr. John B. Jackson, resigned.

Nov. 16, 1885. They elected Rev. Marison Byllesby as a Deputy to Federate Council in place of Rev. R. S. Smith, resigned, and Mr. C. K. Chamberlin in place of Hon. Malcolm Hay, deceased. They also elected Mr. Mullins a member of the Finance Committee of the Diocese in place of Hon. Malcolm Hay, deceased.

Jan'y 8, 1886. They recommended Rev. Wm. Rogers Israel, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, and Mr. James DeQuincy Donehoo and Mr. Carroll Lund Bates as candidates for Holy Orders.

April 5, 1886. They recommended the Rev. Laurens McLure, the Rev. Andrew Flaming, jr., and the Rev. George William Lay, Deacons, for ordination to the Priesthood. They also gave consent to the request of the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's, Johnstown, for permission to exchange some unimproved ground on one corner of their church lot for an equal number of square feet on another corner.

June 1, 1886. They recommended Mr. Alexander Jacob Daniel Kuehn as a candidate for Holy Orders, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Gardner Webb as Bishop of the Diocese of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church are glad not to be obliged to repeat their chronic growl, for most of the reports were received at an early date, in time for the work of the Committee.

The year has been marked by many outward signs of prosperity, the beautiful new Church of St. Peter's, Uniontown, as also the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, while the congregation of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, have occupied their new building though it has not yet been consecrated. At McKeesport and Oil City new churches are being built, while at Warren and Butler Rectories have been provided. At Irwin and Lawsonham, lots have been obtained. In other parishes minor improvements have attested the faithfulness of pastors and people.

The number of communicants reported this year is 6,835; the number confirmed (Bishop's Report), 780; the amount of contributions for parochial purposes, \$141,455.46; for Diocesan purposes, \$17,295.98; for extra Diocesan purposes, \$18,279.67; grand total, \$177,031.11.

The number of communicants reported last year was 6,827, and this year, after 780 confirmations, 6,835. Only a careful examination of the Parochial Reports will bring to light the explanation of these figures. The Committee, therefore, ask that they be allowed to add to their report at a later day a note explaining these figures. The number confirmed is larger than ever before, and the contributions are twenty thousand dollars more than last year. On all sides are evidences of steady progress, and of a continuance of that harmony which always has been a marked feature of our Diocesan life.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
JOHN L. TAYLOR,
SAM'L P. KELLY,
J. R. WALKINSHAW,
B. F. WYNN.

NOTE.—Adding to the 6,835 communicants reported above, 100 confirmations by the Bishop and not included in the Parochial Reports, 122 reported by the General Missionary, and 104 due to the correction of errors in the Reports, and we have 7,151, a gain of 324. The errors in the Parochial Reports largely correct each other—one Clergyman reports too many and another too few communicants.

Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1, 1885, to May 31, 1886.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehu Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 112. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; died, 7; present number, 188. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days and other days, 61. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars, 100. Industrial School—teachers, 10; scholars, 84.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,796 77	Convention Expenses.....	45 00
Repairs and Improvements, and Current Expenses.....	478 21	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	40 43
Alms.....	138 75	Church Home.....	262 71
Sunday School Expenses.....	38 81	Diocesan Missions.....	207 99
Other Parochial Objects.....	60 66	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	22 89
Total Parochial.....	\$5,013 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$729 02

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$158 43	Mexico.....	\$40 00
Foreign Missions.....	41 22	Woman's Auxiliary.....	31 00
Colored Missions.....	19 50		
Indian Missions.....	50 00		
Jews.....	13 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$353 15

Grand Total.....\$6,095 37

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. Henry H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 83. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 19; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 1; present number, 113. Baptized—Infants, 25. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 18; other days, 57. Holy Communion—public, 39, private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 77. Parish Guild or Aid Society Members, 30. St. Agnes Guild, 20. Men's Brotherhood, 25. Ladies' Aid Society, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 540. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$26,000; chapel, \$3,000; total valuation, \$29,000. Total indebtedness, \$10,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$16,491.10.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's and other Salaries...	\$1,133 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
New Church.....	5,037 18	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	267 65	Diocesan Missions.....	62 00
Alms.....	26 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	172 70		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,637 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$132 50

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$18 50

Grand Total.....\$6,788 36

REMARKS.—The excess of expenditures over receipts results from carrying over balances on Building Fund last year. Of the sum expended for the new church about \$2,300 was contributed by friends outside of the Parish, whose liberality is gratefully acknowledged. The indebtedness of the church will very soon be reduced by the sale of the old chapel on Market street.

In addition to the services reported above, monthly service has been given at the West Pennsylvania Hospital, and at the Christian Home, Locust street, Allegheny.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH CHARTIERS.

No Report.

CHURCH OF NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. H. GREENFIELD SCHORR, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Iles and Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1886. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1884.

Families in Parish, 98. Whole number of souls, 382. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 4; died, 4; present number, 205. Baptized—infants, 35. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Public services—Sundays, 116; all Holy Days and Wednesdays. Sermons and Lectures, 159. Holy Communion—public, 38; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 65; girls, 70. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 1; scholars, 20. Parish Guild, members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,692.90.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 63 86
Other Salaries.....	72 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements...	90 31	Convocation Expenses.....	93 50
Current Expenses.....	127 02		
Alms.....	27 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	86 70		
Other Parochial Objects.....	13 23		
Church Club.....	200 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,416 26	Total Diocesan.....	\$164 86

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$7 05
Jewish Missions.....	2 89

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$9 94

Grand Total.....\$1,591 06

REMARKS.—The corner stone of the new stone Church was laid by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, Tuesday, May 11th. The work will be continued and it is hoped that the new church will be ready by November next. After paying sundry bills we still have \$3,201.84 in cash in the Building Fund.

Two boxes were sent to the Church Home, one on Thanksgiving Day and another on Easter Monday. The one box contained the fruits presented as an offering, the other contained toys sent by the children of the Guild. The liberality and general helpfulness manifested by the people of the parish is most encouraging to the Rector, and gives him an assurance that it will not be many years before St. Stephens' Parish will be one of the strongholds of the church south of Pittsburgh.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector. The Rev. GEO. HODGES, Assistant.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 338. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 51; received from other Parishes, 33; removed from Parish, 20; names erased under Canon III, §2, 19; died, 11; present number, 503. Baptized—infants, 70; adults, 1; total, 71. Confirmed, 50. Married, 12. Burials, 35. Public Services—Sundays, 206; Holy Days, 41; other days, 143. Sermons and Lectures, 287. Holy Communion—public, 37; private, 15. Catechisings by the Ministers, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men and women, 60. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 645. Industrial Schools—teachers, 47; scholars, 421. Parish Guild, members, 250. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 27. Volumes in Parish Library, 571. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 676. Number of Sittings in Church, rented, 750; free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$55,000; chapel, \$4,000; school house, \$6,000; total valuation, \$65,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$17,380.07.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 325 00
Other Salaries.....	2,614 04	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	43 33
Repairs and Improvements...	4,117 89	Convention Expenses.....	97 50
Current Expenses.....	1,066 81	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	101 90
Alms.....	556 99	Prayer Book Society.....	34 76
Sunday School Expenses.....	570 22	Church Home.....	1,601 66
Parish Missions.....	536 91	Diocesan Missions.....	1,311 08
Other Parochial Objects.....	300 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	77 00
Parish Paper.....	128 25	City Poor.....	25 00
Parish Guild.....	1,022 44	C. and C. School, Erie.....	56 00
Total Parochial.....	\$13,913 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$3,088 23
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 980 91	Deaf Mute Mission.....	29 08
Foreign Missions.....	298 71	American Church Building	
Colored Missions.....	5 00	Fund.....	50 53
Indian Missions.....	130 59		
Theological Education.....	41 78		
For the Jews.....	51 98	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$1,588 58
Grand Total.....	\$18,590 36		

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HAZELWOOD.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Rector; resigned March 1, 1886.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. George C. Burgwin, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 45. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 216. Communicants—admitted 2; received from other Parishes, 5; re-

moved from Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 86. Baptized—infants, 19. Confirmed, 2. Married, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 32. Young Ladies' Altar Society, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 159. Number of Sittings in church, free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,620.42.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Pro rata Rector's Salary and occasional services.....	\$ 774 97	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	64 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	13 94
Repairs and Improvements....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	146 97	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 30
Alms	16 13	Church Home.....	50 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	33 67	Diocesan Missions	154 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	81 05	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 00
Building Fund.....	57 75	Other Diocesan Objects—Hospital Sunday Collection.....	18 50
Total Parochial.....	\$1,249 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$305 74

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$65 14

Grand Total.....\$1620 42

REMARKS—The Rev. Douglas C. Peabody resigned the rectorship of the parish on March 1st, 1886. As it has been impracticable to communicate with him before making out the foregoing report, it is necessarily incomplete. The Rev. H. D. Waller has been called to, and has accepted the rectorship of the parish. He will take charge on Trinity Sunday.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. J. R. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John Bindley and Mr. Geo. Reed, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, about 175. Communicants—died, 2, present number 55. Baptized—infants, 21. Confirmed, 7. Married, 2. Burials, 6. Holy Communion—public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$285 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Repairs and Improvements....	69 64	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 20
Current Expenses.....	126 59	Diocesan Missions.....	48 32
Sunday School Expenses.....	65 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 14
Maria Adams Endowment Fund	21 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$692 23	Total Diocesan.....	\$107 66

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$8 20

Grand Total.....\$808 09

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 238. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 2, removed from Parish, 11; died, 4; present number, 305. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 14. Married, 2. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 15; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 35. Sunday School Teachers—men, 10; women, 25. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 100; girls, 180. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 15. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 80. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 550. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 400; free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000; chapel, \$2,500; parsonage, \$6,500; total valuation, \$109,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$3,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$3,500	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 325 00
Other Salaries.....	2,100	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	97 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	44	Convention Expenses.....	97 50
Current Expenses.....	1,457	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	69 91
Alms.....	151	Church Home.....	85 39
Sunday School Expenses.....	265	Diocesan Missions.....	350 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	400	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	19 04
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	75 00
Total Parochial.....	\$7,917	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,119 34
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6,400 00	Hospitals.....	\$ 254 51
Foreign Missions.....	3,509 97	Miscellaneous.....	602 78
Theological Education.....	184 63		
Jewish Mission.....	211 96		
Mexico.....	113 50	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$11,277 05
Grand Total.....			\$20,313 39

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Rector.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Mr. John D. Spencer, Wardens.

Organized A. D. 1875. Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 16. Whole number of souls, 95. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 8; died, 5; present number, 46. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 9; total, 25. Confirmed, 5. Married, 6. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 5; other

days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 84. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 17. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 100. Salary pledged to Rector, \$700.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Other Salaries.....	\$ 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 1 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	10	Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
Current Expenses.....	150	Church Home.....	1 00
Debts paid.....	12	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	10	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	1 00
Total Parochial.....	\$232	Total Diocesan.....	\$18 00

Extra Diocesan.

Colored Missions.....\$10 00

Grand Total.....\$260 00

REMARKS.—Have made during the year 532 official visits and preached once a month at Orphans Home, in Manchester. Also, visited the Work House and County Farm.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. John Hancock and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge March 1, 1883.

Families in Parish, 150. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 780. Communicants—admitted, 21; removed from Parish, 34; died, 2; present number, 137. Baptized—infants, 47; adults, 5; total, 52. Confirmed, 19*. Married, 16. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 138; Holy Days, 4; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society, 50. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$5,000; total, \$40,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,200. Other debts of the Parish, \$1,120. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,028.83.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	210 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	32 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	70 00	Church Home.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	349 68	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	120 74		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,982 97	Total Diocesan.....	\$49 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00	Mission to the Jews.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00		
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$25 00

REMARKS.—The people of St. James's Parish have undertaken to rebuild their Church, which was burned last January. The main part of the work is now under contract, to be completed September 1st. The Parish will need \$2,000 in addition to the money on hand, in order to complete the work.

*Of which five at Mission of the Atonement, Mansfield Valley.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. GEO. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. James Cuddy and Dr. F. G. Gardiner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Rector took charge March 1, 1886.

Families in Parish, 87. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 12; removed from Parish, 11; died, 2; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33. Married, 7. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 3; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars, 125. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 85. Parish Aid Society, members, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$25,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$30,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$800. Total indebtedness, \$2,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$795 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	245 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	149 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 27
Current Expenses.....	205 39	Church Home.....	4 05
Debts Paid	543 50	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Alms	46 00	Mite Boxes.....	44 21
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	75 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,109 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$88 53

Extra Diocesan.

Mission to Jews.....\$3 43

Grand Total.....\$2,201 76

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. LAURENS M'LURE, Rector.

Mr. Henry J. Lynch and Mr. C. Bauersmith, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge May 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 53. Persons not thus included, 22. Whole number of souls, about 300. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 6;

removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 89; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 32; adults, 2; total, 34. Confirmed, 22. Married, 5. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 9; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 110. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 17. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Number of sittings in Church, free, 120. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,400; parsonage and three lots, \$5,000; other property, \$3,500; total valuation, 10,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Total indebtedness, mortgage and real estate, \$8,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,274.19

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	72 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	4 90
Repairs and Improvements.....	114 98	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	297 68	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 23
Debts Paid.....	17 59	Diocesan Missions.....	19 33
Alms.....	41 92	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 62
Sunday School Expenses.....	133 44	S. S. Mite Boxes for Diocesan	
Other Parochial Objects.....	4 00	Missions.....	30 00
Total Parochial.....	\$981 61	Total Diocesan.....	\$72 58

Grand Total.....\$1,054 19

REMARKS.—The Rector is under obligations to the Rt. Rev. Bishop, and the Rev. Messrs. Angell, Norman, Cameron, Kelly and Brown, for the administration of the Holy Communion during the term of his Diaconate.

Besides the above, services have been held at Shadyside during the absences of the Bishop.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JAS. G. CAMERON, Rector.

Mr. George Thomas and Mr. John Hughes, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1st, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 92. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, 500. Communicants—admitted, 10; removed from Parish, 8; died, 7; number actually communicating during year, 75; present number, 104. Baptized—infants, 41; adults, 6; total, 47. Confirmed, 10. Married, 1. Burials, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 143; Holy Days, 35; other days, 64. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion—public, 69; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 60. Parish Guilds, members, 100. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 260. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$25,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$50. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$925 58.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$350 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	84 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	150 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 98
Debts Paid.....	11 90	Mite Boxes.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	93 70		
Parish Building Fund.....	135 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$874 60	Total Diocesan.....	\$50 98
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Deaf Mutes.....		\$2 25	
Grand Total.....		\$925 58	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. A. F. Patterson and Mr. James Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 5; number actually communicating during year, 56; present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 10. Confirmed, 3. Married, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6. Sermons and lectures, 61. Holy Communion—public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 43. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 180. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$800 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	92 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	7 00
Repairs and Improvements...	246 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	100 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 00
Debts Paid.....	186 09	Church Home.....	12 00
Alms.....	3 00	Diocesan Missions.....	87 17
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 02
Total Parochial.....	\$1,478 44	Total Diocesan.....	\$163 19
Grand Total.....		\$1,641 63	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1839. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 171. Persons not thus included, 102. Whole number of souls, 595. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 281. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 21. Married, 10. Burials, 11. Public services

—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 126. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 112; girls, 138. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 2; scholars, 21. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 800. Value of Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$9,103.56.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 210 00
Other Salaries.....	3,010 00	Convention Expenses.....	63 00
Repairs and Improvements...	505 64	Church Home.....	755 00
Current Expenses.....	638 06	Diocesan Missions.....	378 69
Alms.....	169 74	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 63
Sunday School Expenses.....	310 16		
Parish Missions.....	272 96		
Total Parochial.....	\$7,406 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,425 32

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$206 29
Foreign Missions.....	65 40

Total Extra Diocesan...\$271 69

Grand Total\$9,103 56

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

Mission of Calvary Church. Statistics included in the report of Calvary Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. H. G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge April 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 300. Persons not thus included, 100. Communicants—admitted, 32; received from other Parishes, 16; removed from Parish, 5; died, 5; present number, 475. Baptised—infants, 24; adults, 6; total, 30. Confirmed, 27. Married, 9. Burials, 26. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 28; other days, 90. Sermons and Lectures, 190. Holy Communion—public, 73; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 14. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 120. Parish Guild, members, 30. Parish Aid Society, 30. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,400.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 4,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 325 00
Other Salaries.....	3,148 00	Convention Expenses.....	97 50
Repairs and Improvements..	500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	50 57
Current Expenses.....	1,893 92	Prayer Book Society.....	21 97
Alms.....	389 29	Church Home.....	1,230 29
Sunday School Expenses.....	550 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1,145 45
Chancel Fund.....	267 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	44 66
Sunday School Library.....	150 00	Church Home Tables.....	398 48
By Society of Mercy for Poor of Parish.....	163 15		
Convocation Expenses.....	150 00		
Miscellaneous.....	100 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$11,711 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$3,313 92
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$1,761 43	Hospital of Pittsburgh.....	\$ 83 76
Foreign Missions.....	100 00	Galveston Fire Sufferers.....	173 71
Jewish Missions.....	25 87	Domestic and Foreign Mis- sions.....	30 87
Through Woman's Auxiliary for Foreign Missions.....	93 25	Abel Kerfoot Scholarship....	60 00
Through Woman's Auxiliary for Domestic Missions.....	388 25		
Allegheny General Hospital..	77 39	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$2,794 53
Grand Total.....	\$17,819 81		

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. R. A. BENTON, Rector.

Mr. F. L. Clarke and Mr. B. W. Doyle, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge April 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 18. Whole number of souls, 178. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 1; died, 3; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 3. Married, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, every Saint's Day; other days, every Wednesday. Sermons and lectures, about 175. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, every month. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 47. Stoop's Ferry Mission Sunday School—teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; chapel, \$500; parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$10,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,925 09.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$800 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	190 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 36
Repairs and Improvements..	460 27	Diocesan Missions.....	77 00
Current Expenses.....	56 51	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 84
Debts Paid.....	200 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	35 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,742 03	Total Diocesan.....	\$110 20

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 50
General Missions.....	18 00
Jewish Missions.....	7 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$27 50

Grand Total.....\$1,879 73

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. J. A. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. Jacob W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge March 1st, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 80. Persons not thus included, 14. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 140. Baptized—infants, 50; adults, 4; total, 54. Confirmed, 14. Married, 2. Burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 34. Sermons and Lectures, 139. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 27. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 51; girls, 68. Mission School—teachers, 6; scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,080.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,080 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 66 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	21 88
Repairs and Improvements...	544 37	Convention Expenses.....	19 80
Current Expenses.....	104 76	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	30 00
Debts Paid.....	471 17	Diocesan Missions.....	370 00
Alms.....	141 90	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	25 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	46 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,588 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$532 68

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$25 00
Foreign Missions.....	25 00

Total Extra Diocesan....\$50 00

Grand Total.....\$3,171 38

REMARKS.—During the year gifts deserving some mention have been made to the Parish. In October last a Tablet in memory of the late Rectors, the Rev. A. A. Kerfoot and the Rev. S. McNulty, and at Easter, a window to the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., were placed in the church. It will not be out of place to mention the names of the generous donors: Mr. J. B. D. Meeds and Mr. J. W. Paul.

ST. STEPHENS'S MISSION, WILKINSBURG.

Mission of Calvary Church. Statistics included in the report of Calvary Parish.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WM. WHITE, D. D. Rector.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlin and Mr. H. Logan Weaver, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 18. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls, 59. Communicants—admitted, 1; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 21; Holy Days, 1; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 21. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 30. No of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$2,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$111.41. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$201.18.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.	\$111 41	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Current Expenses.....	48 19	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Sunday School Expenses.....	11 55	Diocesan Missions.....	22 23
Total Parochial.....	\$171 15	Total Diocesan.....	\$30 03

REMARKS.—Held service twice at Tarentum; Communion, 1. Held service three times at Leechburg; Communion, 1.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. Edward S. Golden and Mr. Simon Truby, Wardens.

*Admitted A. D. 1820. Present Rector took charge July 15, 1880.

Families in Parish, 148. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 705. Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 2; number actually communicating during the year, 246; present number, 240. Baptized—infants, 26; adults, 2; total, 28. Confirmed, 22. Married, 5. Burials, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 44; other days, 29. Sermons and Lectures, 198. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 16. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 85. Ladies' Missionary Society, members, 25. Young Ladies' Society, members, 35. Knights of Temperance, members, 26. Volumes in Parish Library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 370. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; parsonage, \$7,000; total, \$16,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,554.20. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,668.14.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,550 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 82 50
Other Salaries.....	104 81	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	12 00
Repairs and Improvements...	481 72	Convention Expenses.....	25 50
Current Expenses.....	103 65	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	16 00
Debts Paid.....	542 67	Church Home.....	5 50
Alms.....	50 60	Diocesan Missions.....	130 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	292 56	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 03
Parish Missions.....	9 12		
Other Parochial Objects.....	5 08		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,140 41	Total Diocesan.....	\$289 03
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$89 25		
Foreign Missions.....	15 00		
Mission to Jews.....	10 50		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$114 75		
Grand Total.....	\$3,543 99		

ST. MARY'S MISSION, REDBANK.

Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Missionary.

Families, 19. Persons not included, 10. Number of souls, 56. Communicants removed, 2. Present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 36; other days, 3. Catechising, 6. Holy Communion, 6. Sunday School—teachers, 5; members, 36.

REMARKS.—Offerings, eight dollars. Minister's salary not reported because of failure occasioned in part by long suspension of iron works and strikes of miners—not able to pay—and removals—loss of number of communicants by transfer to mission at Lawsingham.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 49. Baptized—infants, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 1; other days, 3. Sermons and lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 6. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,200; parsonage, \$500; total valuation, \$1,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$173.10.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$105 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	16 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 50
		Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Total Parochial.....	\$131 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$42 10
Grand Total.....	\$173 10		

REMARKS.—The General Missionary visited the Parish once in the convention year, the Rev. Wm. White Wilson twice. Rev. Mr. Burke took charge December 13, 1885. Died May 23, 1886.

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 20, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 70. Persons not thus included, 28. Whole number of souls, about 300. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; present number 123. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed, 15. Married, 4. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 14; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 122. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 58; girls, 90. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 17. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 37. Mothers' Meetings—members, 13. Volumes in Parish Library, 153. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; chapel, \$1,500; total, \$7,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$700. Other debts of the Parish, \$184.71. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,449.66.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 700 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 4 50
Repairs and Improvements...	79 78	Diocesan Missions.....	30 97
Current Expenses.....	100 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 75
Debts Paid.....	250 00	Mite Chests.....	25 00
Alms.....	5 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	86 18		
Other Parochial Objects.....	159 58		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,381 19	Total Diocesan.....	\$67 22

Extra Diocesan.

Mission to Jews.....\$1 25

Grand Total.....\$1,449 66

REMARKS—While all in this Parish are doing nobly, yet I cannot but speak in the highest commendation of the ladies, who, during the last year, have raised about \$400. This sum has been used to meet various expenses.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. JOHN A. FARRAR, Rector.

Mr. James Kinsey, Warden.

Present Rector took charge July 3, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 9. Whole number of souls, 63. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 22. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Burial, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 4; other days, 30.

Sermons and lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 60. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Repairs and Improvements..	107 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00

Total.....\$177 00

Grand Total.....\$177 00

REMARKS.—The Sunday School superintended by Miss A. Ditmore is in excellent condition. The Parish is also gaining in number and influence, and promises well for the future.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Ebehart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1885.

Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; number actually communicating during year, 35; present number (20 merely nominal), 55. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services—all Sundays and Holy Days. Holy Communion—public, weekly and Holy Days. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars, 56. Rector's Aid Society, members, 13. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total, \$13,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$500. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$53.95; other debts of the Parish (on rectory) \$1,700; total indebtedness, \$1,753.95. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$818.17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$354 11
Other Salaries.....	70 99
Repairs and Improvements.....	78 13
Current Expenses.....	154 34
Debts Paid.....	68 14
Alms.....	18 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00

Total Parochial.....\$774 21

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 96

\$43 96

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 20, 1881.

Families in Parish, 16. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 89. Communicants—present number, 48. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1;

total, 8. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 37. Holy Communion—public 13; private, 4. Catechisings by Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars, 45. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 125. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$65. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$300.11.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$140 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	6 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	51 00	Diocesan Missions.....	18 40
Alms.....	4 85	Mite Chests.....	7 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	17 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$218 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$31 90
Grand Total.....		\$250 75	

REMARKS—I take much pleasure in reporting a very delightful Harvest Home Festival held in November last. The thank-offering, which consisted of about 60 bushels of perfect fruits and vegetables, was gladly sent to the aged women and little children of the Church Home. A fund has been started also for a church bell, which we hope to get very soon.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN A. FARRAR, Rector.

Mr. Joseph R. Pendleton and Mr. Samuel H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1851. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 33. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 150. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 83. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 4; other days, 52. Sermons and lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, each Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sittings in Church—all free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; parsonage, \$3,100; total valuation, \$6,100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$607.50.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	13 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	36 00
Current Expenses.....	40 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00		
Total.....	\$568 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$58 00
Grand Total.....		\$626 00	

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. Jacob Ziegler and Mr. Thomas Lindsey, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge March 23, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 47. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 106. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Married, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 4; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 116. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total, \$9,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$434.60; other debts of the Parish (on rectory), \$400; total indebtedness, \$834.60.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 568 83	Church Home Box.....	\$10 50
Current Expenses.....	35 00	Diocesan Missions.....	26 27
Alms.....	51 20	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 71
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 14		
Other Parochial Objects.....	23 00		
On Rectory.....	1,082 81		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,780 98	Total Diocesan.....	\$46 48

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$11 15
Colored Missions.....	1 00
Church Temperance Society..	3 75

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$15 90

Grand Total.....\$1,843 36

REMARKS.—Our efforts this year have been directed towards the building and completion of a Rectory.

In the removal of the Hon. James Bredin and family to Pittsburgh, this Parish has lost faithful and earnest workers and liberal supporters.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PETROLIA.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 17. Communicants—present number, 23. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 11; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 31. Holy Communion—public, 4. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 22. Number of Sitings—free, 100.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's Salary.....	\$54 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	24 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	18 00
Organ Fund.....	23 00

Total Parochial.....\$119 75

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. ALONZO DILLER, Rector.

Mr. Thos. T. Morrell and Dr. James M. Cooper, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1883. Present Rector took charge March 15, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 109. Persons not thus included, 39. Communicants—admitted, 32; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; died, 6; number actually communicating during year, 110; present number, 193. Baptized—infants, 39; adults, 4; total, 43. Confirmed, 32. Married, 3. Burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Holy Days, all; other days, all Wednesday evenings except three. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 6. Catechisms by the Minister, 52. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 73; girls, 86. Parish Guild or Aid Societies members, 45. Volumes in Parish Library, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 206. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot \$16,000; other property, \$655 as nucleus of Rectory Fund. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$75.62. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,666.32.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,020 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	85 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Repairs and Improvements...	431 53	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	144 87	Diocesan Missions.....	73 81
Alms	59 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 15
Sunday School Expenses.....	75 00		
Parish paper, "St. Mark's Organ".....	92 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,907 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$128 96

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$14 34	N. Y. Bible and P. B. Society...	3 00
Foreign Missions.....	14 30	Jewish Missions.....	4 36
Indian Missions.....	3 00	American Building Fund.....	2 61
Theological Education.....	3 53		
Deaf Mute Missions.....	5 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$50 18

Grand Total.....\$2,086 94

REMARKS.—Church property has been increased by gift of 10 ft.x108 ft. from Cambria Iron Co. that advances the value of what we have far more than \$1,000, its own market value. For \$100 and 320 sq. ft. in a useless corner of our lot we have gained 448 sq. ft. and the right of light, so that we shall be able to erect both a S. S. building and a Rectory. A constant friend of the Parish has agreed to erect at her own and her family's charges the needed S. S. and Parish Hall as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Stewart Wurtz. The \$855 that had been raised for this chief need has been diverted into a nucleus for the Rectory that it is hoped may be erected at the same time.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. F. W. WHITE, Rector.

Mr. W. H. DeLong and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge October 18, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, about 100. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 7; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 69. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 19. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 20. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$57. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$833.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$187 50	Bishop's Salary.....\$20 00
Repairs and Improvements..... 518 00	Convention Expenses..... 3 00
Current Expenses..... 50 00	Diocesan Missions..... 28 28
Sunday School Expenses..... 12 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 9 65
Total Parochial.....\$767 50	Total Diocesan.....\$60 93
Grand Total.....\$828 43	

REMARKS—We wish to record with gratitude a gift of three dozen Prayer Books and as many Hymnals, received from the Bishop White P. B. Society Philadelphia.

Services are held regularly at Port Allegany on every third Sunday of the month. The mission, though small, at this place promises well. It is expected a church will soon be erected there. Four months of my work, mostly confined to Pittsburgh, is not included in this report.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S MISSION, DRIFTWOOD.

The Rev. H. CRUIKSHANK, Minister in charge.

Present Minister took charge October 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Mission, 10. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 47. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 2; number actually communicating during year, 8; present number, 12. Baptized—infants, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 17; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 19. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 14. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 10. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 300. Salary pledged to Rector, \$100. Amount of money raised by parish for all purposes, \$141 67.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$50 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....\$1 50
Current Expenses..... 10 00	Diocesan Missions..... 1 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 13 00	
Total Parochial.....\$73 00	Total Diocesan.....\$2 50
Grand Total.....	\$75 50

REMARKS.—Took charge of Mission in October, 1885. It had been lying fallow for some time. There are many obstacles; but on the whole, mission is doing reasonably well.

CLARION COUNTY.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. EDMUND A. ANGELL, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Robinson and Mr. Frank Vale, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 3, A. D. 1896.

Families in Parish, 50. Whole number of souls, 250. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 8; number actually communicating during year, 30; present number, 37. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 2; other days, 32. Sermons and lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 43; girls, 49. Parish Guild, members, 46. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$28,500; parsonage, \$10,000; total valuation, \$38,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,518.83.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
*Rector's Salary.....	\$886 61	Diocesan Missions.....	\$23 80
Other Salaries.....	102 94	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 70
Current Expenses.....	224 12		
Alms.....	10 69		
Sunday School Expenses.....	18 00		
The Poor.....	50 00		
Prayer Books and Hymnals..	47 60		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,339 96	Total Diocesan.....	\$28 50

Extra Diocesan.

Box for Fannie C. Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma, W. T.....\$50 00

Grand Total.....\$1,418 46

NOTE 1.—Three hundred dollars of the amount raised represents the work of Guild, which, during the eight months of its existence, has helped the poor to the amount indicated above, furnished the Church with Prayer Books and Hymnals, and prepared the Missionary box.

NOTE 2.—This report is unavoidably incomplete, as the present Rector was unable to find all the data requisite to a full history of the year.

*Vacancy of two months.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREWS'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. G. B. VAN WATERS, Rector.

Mr. John L. Cuttle and Mr. D. F. Etzweiler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge April, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 16. Whole number of souls, about 80. Communicants—admitted, 5; present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 15; other days, 55. Sermons and Lectures, 116. Holy Communion—public, 26, private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 22; girls, 31. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 53. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$300. Other debts of Parish, \$35. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$539.26.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Repairs and Improvements and		Convention Expenses.....	2 70
Current Expenses.....	63 85	Diocesan Missions.....	18 00
Debts Paid.....	106 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	2 21
		Sunday School Lenten Contribu-	
		tribution for Diocesan Missions	12 50
Total Parochial.....	\$489 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$49 41
Grand Total.....			\$399 26

OUR SAVIOUR CHURCH, DU BOIS.

The Rev. H. CRUIKSHANK, Minister.

Present Minister took charge September 15, A. D. 1835.

Families in Parish, 39. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 120. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 28; present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 11. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 83; Holy Days, 8; other days, 13. Sermons and lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 30. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Other debts of the Parish on Church, \$935. Total indebtedness, \$935. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$495.19.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$228 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$3 50
Other Salaries.....	33 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 70
Repairs and Improvements.....	32 50	Diocesan Missions.....	7 50
Current Expenses.....	11 90	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 50
Debts Paid.....	125 41	Children's Mite Chests.....	10 76
Sunday School Expenses.....	29 27		
Total Parochial.....	\$460 08	Total Diocesan.....	\$29 96

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$1 50
Foreign Missions.....	2 51
Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews.....	1 14
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$5 15

Grand Total.....\$495 19

REMARKS.—I took charge of Mission September 15, 1885. Other services were either Lay or occasional.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY (MISSION), HOUTSDALE.

The Rev. G. B. VAN WATERS, Priest in charge. The Rev. A. S. RICHARDS
Deacon.

Present Priest took charge April 26, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 59. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 220. Communicants—removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; number actually communicating during year, 42; present number, 46. Baptized—infants, 20. Confirmed 23. Married, 6. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 5; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 27. Sunday School

Teachers—men, 6; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 32. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$55, other debts of the Parish, \$700; total indebtedness, \$755. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$360.38.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$245 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$22 38
Repairs and Improvements.....	50 00		
Current Expenses.....	32 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	11 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$338 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$22 38

ADDRESS.—Address G. B. Van Waters, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pa. A. S. R. Richards, Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pa. *Executive Committee*—Messrs. John Charlton, W. C. Langsford, James Wiseman, Henry Roach, S. W. Dickey, Wm. Pickard.

CLEARFIELD MISSION, MORRIS AND DECATUR.

The Rev. F. C. COWPER, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge January 24, A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 1; transferred from St. Paul's, Phillipsburg, 13; number actually communicating during year, 5; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 14. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 41. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 62; girls, 42. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$ 1 35	Diocesan Missions.....	\$16 80
Current Expenses.....	42		
Alms.....	3 16		
Parish Register.....	6 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$10 93	Total Diocesan.....	\$16 80

Grand Total.....\$27 73

REMARKS.—This report is necessarily imperfect and time must be had to evolve order out of chaos. At present the missionary can claim nearly the whole population of the district as part of his cure. It will take a year to enroll a part under the heads of families, &c. Under public services I may say that in addition to those reported, I have officiated at a number of Lenten services in Phillipsburg. Have assisted Dr. Clerc at others, and have celebrated Holy Communion once in St. Paul's and assisted once. Have made 150 calls since my arrival. The Sunday School report is faulty. The attendance has been much larger than the total reported. At Decatur Chapel we have a number of books and magazines, made accessible to the people Wednesdays and Thursdays. I hold Sunday

services at five different points, viz : Decatur Chapel, Morrisdale Mines, Pardee, Hawk Run, Empire. In this report I make no account of the Sunday School at Lock Lomond, as it at present comes within the cure of the Rector of St. Paul's, Phillipsburg. It will be at once more than doubled when the chapel at Empire is open for services. The foundations of this chapel have been completed, but the labor troubles have interposed to temporarily retard its progress to completion. In order to be complete mistress of this interesting field, the Church should have a building at Allport, and if the liberality of churchmen shall prove equal to the occasion, the missionary feels that he can go on with joy and enthusiasm with this work, being confident that, under God, he is the humble instrument in the upbuilding of a grand work for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I will add that Victor Bituminous Coal Company has generously consented to pay \$5.00 per month for one year to a sexton for Decatur Chapel ; that Mrs. Hughes has given me \$5.00 for alms, and one of her daughters has presented Decatur Chapel with \$5.00 for a surplice, and \$5.00 for the Sunday School.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Rector.

Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, Warden.

Present Rector took charge July 20, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 18. Persons not thus included, 1. Whole number of souls, 62. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2 ; removed from Parish, 4. died, 1 ; present number, 34. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 8 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 30. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 16 (ladies). Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100; Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$135.18.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$81 18	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	16 50	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	11 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	5 00
Total Parochial.....	\$108 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$26 50
Grand Total.....	\$135 18		

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. W. ROGERS ISRAEL, Rector.

Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Mr. Pearson Church, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 145. Persons not thus included, 41. Communicants—s admitted, 58 ; received from other Parishes, 9 ; removed from Parish, 14 ; name erased under Canon III, §2, 37 ; died, 4 ; number actually communicating, during

year, 218; present number, 223. Baptized—infants, 44; adults, 9; total, 53. Confirmed, 13. Married, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 18; other days, 123. Sermons and lectures, 224. Holy Communion—public, 27; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 21. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 106; girls, 109. Industrial School—teachers, 16; scholars, 69. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 130. Guild of S. Agnes, 28. Choir Guild, 32. Volumes in Parish Library, 130. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church—rented and free, 425. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$2,800; total valuation, \$38,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness about \$10,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,971.32.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan,</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$120 00
Other Salaries..... 1,032 71	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 14 93
Repairs and Improvements... 118 20	Convention Expenses..... 36 00
Current Expenses..... 518 84	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 24 42
Debts Paid..... 1,900 94	Prayer Book Society..... 7 50
Alms..... 182 60	Diocesan Missions..... 152 59
Sunday School Expenses..... 196 22	Diocesan Missions at Conv..... 58 16
Other Parochial Objects..... 288 16	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 33 06
	Other Diocesan Objects..... 25 00
	Sunday School Asse. at Conv... 14 30
	Diocesan Mission from S. S..... 118 32
Total Parochial.....\$5,737 67	Total Diocesan.....\$604 28

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$20 00
Foreign Missions S. S.....	20 00
Jewish Missions.....	12 54
Missionary Boxes.....	231 62
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$284 16

REMARKS.—100 books were presented the Parish Library by Mrs. E. B. Dick. 250 books were sent to establish a circulating library in a neighboring Parish by the generous contributions of various parishioners.

St. Andrew's Mission, Ballonia.—Families, Communicants, etc., included in the above report. Public services with sermon every Sunday and twice a week, besides during Lent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 33; girls, 32. Bible Class, 15. Parish Aid Society, 20. Value of chapel and lot, \$2,000. Current expenses about \$15. Debts paid, \$60. Sunday School expenses, \$10. Debts, \$140. Total, \$85. Amount raised for all purposes, \$174.

Blooming Valley Mission—Families, 4; communicants, 5; Sunday School, 56 scholars and teachers. Parish Aid Society, 32.

Woodcock Mission.—Chapel of the Reconciliation—families, 9; persons not thus included, 9; communicants, 14; public services and sermons, 11. Holy Communion—public, 1. Chapel and lot, \$1,000. Salary paid, \$31.76. Diocesan Missions, \$1.25. Alms, \$1.90. Current expenses met by one of the communicants.

ST. JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. W; H. Abbott and Mr. Samuel Grumbine, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1861. Present Rector took charge June 6, A. D. 1863.

Families in Parish, 65. Communicants—admitted, 25 ; removed from Parish 3 ; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2 ; died, 2 ; present number, 123. Baptized—infants, 15 ; adults, 2 ; total, 17. Confirmed, 25. Married, 5. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 108 ; Holy Days, 40 ; other days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 97. Holy Communion—public, 19 ; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 37 ; girls, 63. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000 ; chapel, \$4,000 ; parsonage, \$3,000 ; total, \$22,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,500. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,709.11.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....	147 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 51
Repairs and Improvements...	430 00	Convention Expenses.....	26 00
Current Expenses.....	215 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	14 35
Alms.....	75 00	Diocesan Missions.....	132 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	35 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 75
Total Parochial.....	\$2,402 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$253 61

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$23 50
 Foreign Missions..... 25 00

Total Extra Diocesan...\$48 50

Grand Total.....\$2,704 11

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. F. W. RAIKES, Rector.

Mr. Henry A. Lamb and Mr. E. G. Rose, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge February 10, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 11. Communicants—admitted, 4 ; received from other Parishes, 2 ; removed from Parish, 4 ; number actually communicating during year, 24 ; present number, 24. Baptized—infants, 4 ; adults, 4 ; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 2 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 22. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 22 ; girls, 36. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 14.

Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$379.70.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
To Rector.....	\$ 46 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	127 90	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Current Expenses.....	17 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
School Building.....	29 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 50
Alms.....	5 00	S. S. Lenten Offering for "Children's Missionary".....	20 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	18 60		
Other Parochial Objects.....	27 00		
Traveling Expenses of Missionary.....	32 90		
Total Parochial.....	\$313 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$45 30

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 50
Children's Temperance Society.....	1 00
Church at Gettysburg.....	3 00
Value of Missionary Band.....	10 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$20 50

Grand Total.....\$379 70

REMARKS.—The Parish gratefully acknowledges gifts of books for Sunday School and Parish Libraries from Bishop Whitehead and family; also, from Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. John L. Taylor officiated here until October, 1885, when he removed to New Haven, Fayette County.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. J. H. BURTON, Rector.

Mr. C. R. Earley and Mr. J. Shram, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge March 2, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 27. Persons not thus included, 13. Whole number of souls, 104. Communicants—names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; number actually communicating during the year, 32; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 8. Married, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 5; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 9. Catechising by the Minister, 26. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; boys, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 24. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,500; total, \$9,500.

Salary pledged to Rector, \$512.50. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$11.77; other debts of the Parish, \$80; total indebtedness, \$91.77. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,186.27.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Paroc'ial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 509 86	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	41 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 50
Repairs and Improvements...	235 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 50
Current Expenses.....	36 55	Diocesan Missions.....	20 20
Debts Paid.....	175 63	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	65 15	Hamot Hospital.....	5 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	28 88	Convocation Expenses.....	42 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,092 07	Total Diocesan.....	\$93 20

Extra Diocesan.

Jews.....\$1 00

Grand Total.....\$1,186 27

REMARKS.—Services at Dager's Mines and elsewhere, 35 Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion, public, 1. (The portion of my time given to Sugar Hill Parish will be found in the report of the same.) Grace Church is in excellent condition for services, the introduction of a furnace heated by gas has made the bright interior comfortable at all seasons.

 ERIE COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. FRED. W. RAIKES, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. J. B. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge February 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, about 60. Whole number about 200. Communicants—present number about 85. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, about 70; other days, 34. Sermons and lectures, 65. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 31; girls, 47. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 180. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Other debts of Parish, \$50. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,540.85.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$700 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 25
Current Expenses.....	150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 00
Debts Paid.....	393 00	Mite Boxes.....	10 00
Alms.....	8 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	51 60		
Sunday School Expenses by Emmanuel Girls.....	12 50		
Toward Sunday School Organ, by Sunday School.....	20 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,465 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$72 25
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Jews.....	\$3 50		
Grand Total.....	\$1,540 85		

REMARKS.—This report is very incomplete owing to the fact that the present Rector has only been in charge four months, and is unable to obtain any other items.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Minister.

Mr. James Gaskill and Mr. Charles Gilmore, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Minister took charge September 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 53. Communicants—admitted, 10; names erased under Canon III, §2, 10; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 88; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed, 12. Married, 7. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 7; other days, 66. Sermons and lectures, 169. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 160. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$900; total valuation, \$5,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$112.15. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$953.21.*

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>			
Rector's Salary.....	\$600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 63
Repairs and Improvements...	10 90	Diocesan Missions.....	17 22
Current Expenses.....	77 56	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 06
Alms.....	1 10		
Sunday School Expenses.....	90 65		
Other Parochial Objects.....	58 09		
Total Parochial.....	\$888 30	Total Diocesan.....	\$64 91

*REMARKS.—Of this amount over one hundred and four (104) dollars came from the Sewing School, Industrial School and other friends in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Missionary.

Mr. Fred. Cooper and Mr. Wm. Bush, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge July 12, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 174. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 14; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 44. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1, total, 4. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 3; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 76. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 16. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 22. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 452. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$500; total, \$5,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Other debts of the Parish, \$150. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$458.50.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$250 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	52 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$437 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$18 75

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$2 75

Grand Total.....\$458 50

REMARKS.—The number of removals includes those reported preceding year. Excepting for Sunday School services the church has been closed every alternate Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. GUSTAV A. CARSTENSEN, Rector. The Rev. GEO. WM. LAY, Assistant.

Mr. Douglass Ottinger and Mr. John W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1828. Present Rector took charge July 2, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 263. Persons not thus included, 71. Communicants—admitted, 39; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 6; number actually communicating, about 300; present number, 387. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 6; total, 37. Confirmed, 31. Married, 17. Burials, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 36; other days, 116. Sermons and Lectures, about 200. Holy Communion—public, 65; private, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 30. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 140; girls, 240. Industrial School—teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Volumes in Sunday School

Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 600; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, 60,000; chapels, \$7,000; Grace Mission House, \$4,500; other property, \$5,000; total valuation, \$76,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,288.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 270 00
Other Salaries..... 1,572 37	Convention Expenses..... 81 00
Repairs and Improvements... 290 70	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 19 27
Current Expenses..... 479 90	Diocesan Missions..... 600 00
Alms..... 213 11	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 14 26
Sunday School Expenses..... 240 00	Hamot Hospital..... 281 85
Parish Missions..... 300 00	
Other Parochial Objects..... 200 00	
Total Parochial.....\$5,796 08	Total .....\$1,266 38
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....\$ 32 92	Missions in Utah..... 25 00
Foreign Missions..... 15 00	
Mission to Jews..... 8 66	
Missions in Colorado..... 34 82	Total Extra Diocesan.....\$116 40
Grand Total.....\$7,178 86	

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. EDWARD D. IRVINE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—admitted, 4; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 30; present number, 33. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 3. Married, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 61. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Teachers—boys, 15; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and Lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$856.84.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$509 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$ 5 71
Other Salaries..... 62 00	Diocesan Missions..... 50 24
Repairs and Improvements... 17 96	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 8 08
Current Expenses..... 40 05	
Alms..... 5 63	
Sunday School Expenses..... 45 00	
Total Parochial.....\$680 14	Total Diocesan.....\$64 03
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Foreign Missions.....\$ 10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary..... 70 00	
General Missions..... 32 78	
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$112 78	
Grand Total.....\$856 95	

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Missionary.

Mr. John W. Fall and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1876. Present Missionary took charge July 12, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 4. Whole number of souls, 117. Communicants—present number, 50. Baptised—infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 10. Confirmed, 17. Married, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 7; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 93. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 33. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20 (ladies). Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Other debts of the Parish, \$1,385.40. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$726.62.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$366 66	Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	25 00		
Current Expenses.....	103 35		
Debts Paid.....	190 33		
Sunday School Expenses.....	11 08		
Total Parochial.....	\$706 62	Total Diocesan.....	\$20 00
Grand Total.....			\$726 62

REMARKS.—Of the Sunday services 24 were held by a Lay Reader.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Missionary took charge July 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; number actually communicating, 33; present number, 33. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 4; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 9. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to Rector, the Offertory. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$352.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$156 94	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	20 25	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	75 78	Diocesan Missions.....	10 03
Current Expenses.....	43 40		
Total Parochial.....	\$296 37	Total Diocesan.....	\$16 58
Grand Total.....			\$312 95

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY B. ENSWORTH, Rector.

Mr. Wilson B. Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge December 6, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 190. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 1; died, 4; present number, 105. Baptized—children, 29; adults, 7; total, 36. Confirmed, 11. Married, 5. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 6; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 63. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, girls and Bible class, 103. Women's Auxiliary Society, members, 38. Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society, members, 20. Parish Aid Society, members, 17. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,500; chapel, \$3,500; parsonage, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$25,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000, and rectory, rental value, \$200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 54 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 20
Repairs and Improvements...	482 19	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 00
Current Expenses.....	225 06	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Alms.....	11 00	Church Home.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00	Diocesan Missions.....	108 00
Parish Aid Society.....	181 81	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 17
		Christmas Fund.....	6 72
		S. S. Mite Boxes.....	31 83
Total Parochial.....	\$2,130 14	Total Diocesan.....	\$263 92

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 50 00	Jewish Mission.....	8 00
Foreign Missions.....	75 00	Women's Auxiliary.....	90 10
Colored Missions.....	16 50	Young Ladies' Auxiliary.....	31 62
Indian Mission.....	16 50	New York Bible and Common	
Theological Education.....	10 00	Prayer Book Society.....	10 00
Chinese Scholarship.....	40 00		
Utah Scholarship.....	40 00		
Special for Domestic.....	225 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$612 72

Grand Total.....\$3,006 78

REMARKS.—The present Rector, having taken charge December 6, 1885, can give no account of services, catechisings, public or private administration of Holy Communion prior to that date.

A beautiful memorial window has just been put in the church with the inscription: "In memory of James Goodloe, son of Nelson and Elizabeth Bowman, died September 1, 1885."

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR.

The Rev. J. L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 9. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7. Sermons and lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 30. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 85. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$125. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$150. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$153.14.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$88 50	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 53
Other Salaries.....	15 00	Mite Boxes.....	20 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$133 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$25 03
Grand Total.....	\$158 53		

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The Rev. R. S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Ewing Searight, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, about 50. Communicants—present number, 10. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 13. Sermons and lectures, 13. Holy Communion—public, 1. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$15. Other debts of Parish, \$50. Total indebtedness, \$65.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$25 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	79 00		
Current Expenses.....	15 47		
Total Parochial.....	\$119 47	Total Diocesan.....	\$5 50
Grand Total.....	\$59 97		

REMARKS.—This Church is much exposed from its situation to the mountain storms which visit this region. Last year it was very badly injured by a cyclone, and this year by a violent storm, in both cases rendering extensive repairs necessary and interfering with the services, and with the pecuniary affairs of the Mission.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN AND CONNELLSVILLE.

The Rev. J. L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. R. A. McIlvaine and Mr. Geo. A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 9. Whole number of souls, 103. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 1; died, 2; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 6. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 13; other days, 33. Sermons and Lectures, 96. Holy Communion—private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 80. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,500; other property, \$250; total valuation, \$7,750. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$588.72.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$322 83	Bishop's Salary.....	\$24 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	4 17
Repairs and Improvements.....	40 65	Convention Expenses.....	7 50
Current Expenses.....	14 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 25
Alms.....	2 50	Diocesan Missions.....	13 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	48 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	5 00	Mite Boxes.....	26 09
Total Parochial.....	\$493 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$88 41

Extra Diocesan.

Jewish Missions.....	\$2 00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	4 50

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$6 50

Grand Total.....\$588 69

REMARKS.—I have also held service at Scottdale as follows: Sundays, 7; week days, 7. Baptized 7 children. Presented 4 for confirmation. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, 3 teachers, 18 children. The following sums have been raised: Clergyman's salary and traveling expenses, \$50; Mite Boxes, 88 cents. Sunday School expenses, \$3.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thomas H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 61. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 241. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 3;

present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed 12. Married, 3. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, Holy and other days, 147. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 44; girls, 53. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot and chapel, \$20,500; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$24,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Other debts of Parish, \$850. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$10,323.29.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Repairs and Improvements...	92 55	Convention Expenses.....	13 50
Current Expenses.....	168 22	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23 13
Alms.....	4 20	Church Home.....	18 05
Sunday School Expenses.....	66 82	Diocesan Missions.....	104 86
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 41
Total Parochial.....	\$1,131 79	Amount from Mite Chests.....	72 55
Add Balance Building Ac't....	8,000 00	Value of Box of Clothing sent	
		Missionary in Utah.....	100 00
Total.....	\$9,131 79	Total Diocesan.....	\$391 50

REMARKS.—In addition to \$9000 reported in last Diocesan Journal, \$8,000 has been raised, and expended in finishing and furnishing the new church, making an outlay of \$17,000. The church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese November 19, 1885.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. P. H. HICKMAN, Rector, and the Rev. R. G. NOLAND, Rector.

Mr. B. F. Wynn and Mr. Antis Snyder, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 73. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 28. Baptized—total, 5. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 3; other days, 24. Holy Communion—public 5; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$400.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$250 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 3 00
Other Salaries.....	55 76	Diocesan Missions.....	36 80
Repairs and Improvements.....	4 50		
Current Expenses.....	16 01		
Sunday School Expenses.....	4 39		
Total.....	\$332 16	Total Diocesan.....	\$39 80

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 16
Deaf Mutes.....	4 33
Missionary Enrollment Fund	20 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$28 49

Grand Total.....\$400 95

REMARKS.—Rev. P. H. Hickman resigned on January 1, 1886. Rev. R. G. Noland took charge on February 1, 1885, and resigned May 1, 1886. No Rector to date.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

The Rev. SAM'L. P. KELLY, General Missionary.

Families in parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls 25. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 12. Baptized, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 30. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Value Church and lot, \$600. Salary pledged to Rector, \$300. Total amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$315.55.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$174 50	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 8 75
Other Salaries.....	20 20	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 27
Repairs and Improvements.....	26 00	Lenten Mite Boxes.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	69 26		
Alms.....	4 21		
Total Parochial.....	\$294 17	Total Diocesan.....	\$16 02

Extra Diocesan.

Permanent Episcopal Fund...	\$1 58
Christmas Fund.....	1 92
Deaf Mute Missions.....	1 86

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$5 36

REMARKS.—In addition to within the Rev. R. G. Noland, who had charge of Christ Church, Indiana, from sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 14, 1886, to Easter Day, April 25, inclusive, reports: Services held, 10. Holy Communion administered, 2. Burials, 1.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, SMICKSBURG.

For the Rev. P. BURKE, deceased, by the Rev. SAMUEL P. KELLY, General Missionary.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 52. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 13. Baptized—infants, 7. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 7. Sermons and lectures, 7. Holy Com-

munion—public, 1. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 100. Value of Church and lot, \$800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$44.50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary for 3 months.....	\$35 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	9 50
Total Parochial.....	\$44 50

REMARKS.—The Mission is attached to St. Michael's, Wayne township, and is only supplied with occasional services. In addition those above reported, one service has been rendered by the Rev. W. W. Wilson, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning, and two by the General Missionary.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. J. H. BURTON, Rector.

Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. John Brian, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge August 2, 1885.

Families in Parish, 14. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; number actually communicating during year, 25; present number, 27. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 1; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 1. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$150. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$227.38.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary, 9 months.....	\$112 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Current Expenses.....	30 28	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	5 25	Prayer Book Society.....	1 50
		Diocesan Missions.....	18 05
Total Parochial.....	\$198 03	Total Diocesan.....	\$29 35
Grand Total.....			\$227 38

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, REYNOLDSVILLE.

The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Missionary.

Your Missionary would respectfully report the following, from May 31, 1885, to May 31, 1886: Sunday Services—Falls Creek, 6; Du Bois, 4; Pancoast, 4;

Oak Ridge, 4; Foxburg, 2; Reynoldsville, 36; total, 56. Week night services, 2; assisted in services, 11. Number of sermons, 56. Baptisms—adults, 2; children, 10; total, 12. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1.

OFFERINGS.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions from Falls Creek, \$1.50. Chap. 17, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Reynoldsville, Mite Boxes (Easter), \$2.26.

REMARKS.—The work at Reynoldsville was commenced December 13, 1885, and has continued with marked success. Rev. S. P. Kelley visited Reynoldsville twice. Preached five times.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. HERRON, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1861. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1882.

Families in Parish, 78. Persons not thus included, 18. Whole number of souls, 389. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; died, 1; number actually communicating during the year, 100; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 26; adults, 1; total, 27. Confirmed, 14. Married, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 11; other days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Holy Communion—public, 39; private, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys 56; girls, 59. Boys' Guild, members, 13. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; chapel, \$1,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary pledged to Rector, Offerings. Total indebtedness, \$818.74.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$473 73	Diocesan Missions.....\$13 80
Other Salaries..... 84 00	
Repairs and Improvements.... 70 81	
Current Expenses..... 40 84	
Debts Paid..... 185 70	
Alms..... 5 12	
Sunday School Expenses..... 48 42	
Parish Missions..... 6 39	
For Boys' Guild..... 22 48	
Total Parochial.....\$937 49	Total Diocesan.....\$13 80

Extra Diocesan.

Jewish Mission.....\$1 79

Grand Total.....\$953 08

McKEAN COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. A. P. Tanner and Mr. J. P. Wilson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1890. Present Rector took charge October 27, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 125. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 11, removed from Parish, 41; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 150; present number, 138. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 6; total, 21. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 15; other days, 56. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion—public, 52; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars, 175. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 2; scholars, 25. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, all ladies in the Parish. Altar Society, members, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 260. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 275. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,200. Other debts of the Parish, balance on Organ, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,688.87.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$ 968 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 52 00
Other Salaries.....	483 21	Convention Expenses.....	15 60
Repairs and Improvements....	391 77	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	383 27	Diocesan Missions.....	35 44
Debts paid.....	250 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	24 00
Alms.....	30 00	Mite Boxes for Lent.....	30 66
Sunday School Expenses.....	61 23		
Hospital Offering.....	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	300 00		
Organ Fund.....	612 25		
Altar Society.....	105 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,609 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$167 70

Extra Diocesan.

Indian Missions.....	\$15 00
Theological Education.....	10 00
General Missions.....	40 00

Total Extra Diocesan....\$65 00

Grand Total.....\$3,842 43

REMARKS—Though officiating since early in August last, did not take charge of the Parish as Rector till the 27th of October last. The report, which is for the whole year, is imperfect, as certain matters could not be ascertained correctly. A discrepancy will be noticed in the amount of money received and the disbursements, but it may be accounted for by the fact that there is a balance in the Treasury of the Parish Aid Society, and besides no account could be obtained of some expenditures.

In addition to the above report, the Rector would state that he has held ser-

vices at Kendall once a fortnight till Lent. On the first Sunday in Lent he commenced a weekly service, and has held in all twenty services. We occupy the Presbyterian place of worship, which is rented for the purpose. The attendance is very good. Sometimes the congregation numbers upwards of one hundred and fifty people. About forty families are connected with the work. The Sunday School roll numbers 120 names. Of course that number is seldom at school on any one day, but all come at times. About \$98 has been raised for the expenses of school and the services. If the oil industry keeps us here, it will be proper to establish a regularly organized mission. The only trouble will be in giving services to the station.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, PORT ALLEGANY.

The Rev. F. W. WHITE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge October 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants, 15 Baptized—adults, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 16; other days, 2 Sermons, 16. Holy Communion—public, 2. Salary pledged Rector, \$100.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. H. McCANDLESS, Rector.

Dr. H. L. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Backus, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge June, A.D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 48. Persons not thus included, 23. Whole number of souls, 183. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 3; number actually communicating during year, 88; present number, 98. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 175; Holy Days, 22; other days, 36. Sermons and Lectures, 89. Holy Communion—public, 56; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 19. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 23. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$900. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,771.10.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 900 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	187 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements...	135 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	148 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	3 00
Debts Paid.....	170 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 24
Alms.....	34 20	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 39
Sunday School Expenses.....	54 00	Diocesan Missions from Sunday	
Other Parochial Objects.....	39 13	School.....	27 44
Total Parochial.....	\$1,667 33	Total Diocesan.....	\$87 67

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 25
Foreign Missions.....	5 25
Jewish Missions.....	5 60

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$16 10

Grand Total.....\$1,771 10

REMARKS.—At Eldred, twelve miles from Smethport, there are 12 communicants (not included in the above report). Bi-weekly services were held during the summer and fall. Baptisms, 3. Confirmed, 1.

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, GREENVILLE.

No Report.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 15. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants—present number, 27. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 2; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 73. Holy Communion—public 11. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 22. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church and lot, \$3,500.

OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$341 66	Diocesan Missions.....	42 00
Grand Total.....	\$383 66		

MISSION CHURCH, PARDOE.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 18. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants—present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 10. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 21. Sermons and lectures, 21. Holy Communion—public, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 41; girls, 32. Parish Guild, members, 57. Number of Sitzings in Building, free, 130. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$120.

OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$115 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 00
Current Expenses.....	1 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	31 58		
Total Parochial.....	\$148 08	Total Diocesan.....	\$3 00
Grand Total.....	\$151 08		

REMARKS—This Mission has fitted up a hall for Divine Service.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Charles Hall, Wardens.

Organized A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 70. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 5; number actually communicating within the year, 80; died, 3; present number, 94. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Public services—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 30; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,500; parsonage, \$1,400; other property in bank, \$175; total, \$5,075. Salary pledged to the Rector, Offerings. Total indebtedness, \$1,300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,087.31.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 691 70	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Repairs and Improvements...	119 63	Convention Expenses.....	2 50
Current Expenses.....	111 25	Diocesan Missions.....	22 00
Alms.....	55 47	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 15
Sunday School Expenses.....	29 48	Rev. S. P. Kelly.....	4 42
		Mite Boxes.....	23 85
Total Parochial.....	\$1,007 53	Total Diocesan.....	\$70 92

Extra Diocesan.

Mission to Jews..... 15 00

Grand Total.....\$1,093 45

SOMERSET COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. A. DER. MEARES, Minister.

Mr. R. D. Dill, Treasurer. Dr. W. H. Meyers, Warden.

Present Minister took charge August 9, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 16. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 77. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon III, §2, 27; present number 27. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 24; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 99. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 36. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 23. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 13. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 105. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000.

Salary pledged to Rector, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$378.58.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$202 21	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 2 13
Repairs and Improvements.....	76 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 01
Current Expenses.....	38 60	Prayer Book Society.....	1 32
Sunday School Expenses.....	23 69	Diocesan Missions.....	12 03
Christmas Decorations.....	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 09
		S. S. Mite Boxes.....	13 15
		S. S. for Rev. S. P. Kelly.....	1 38
Total Parochial.....	\$346 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$38 11

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$1 17
Foreign Missions.....	1 16
Jewish Mission.....	1 38
Enrollment.....	5 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$8 71

REMARKS—The following are not included in above: Four services each at Williams and at Romania, three at Fair Hope, one each at Somerset, Confluence, Garrett, Rockwood, Ursina and Salisbury. Those at each of the last four were the first the Church ever held. Well attended in all cases. One baptism each at Rockwood, Romania and Salisbury. In the county there are 11 families, 45 individuals and 19 communicants not included in above, none of whom attend services at Meyersdale, and are not entered on the Register. A very active Ladies' Aid Society materially, assists in Church work, mainly by liquidating many incidental debts. The above report (except in one or two matters of finance) is from August 9, 1886, when present minister was given charge by the Bishop.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. Harrison Stoner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 1, 1879.

Families in Parish, 44. Persons not thus included, 60. Whole number of souls, 230. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 90; present number, 99. Baptised—infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 20. Married, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 119; Holy Days, 32; other days, 138. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion—public, 57. Sunday School Teachers and officers—men, 1; women, 16. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 73. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 86. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 209. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,800; total valuation, \$19,800. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,500. Total in-

debtedness, \$988.99. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,298 28.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,596 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	313 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	16 00
Repairs and Improvements...	324 25	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	320 65	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 85
Debts Paid.....	676 30	Diocesan Missions.....	45 93
Alms.....	79 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	24 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	200 30		
Other Parochial Objects.....	459 61		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,964 86	Total Diocesan.....	\$166 78

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3 44
Colored Missions.....	3 15
Indian Missions.....	6 00
Jews.....	14 05

Total Extra Diocesan....\$26 64

Grand Total.....\$4,158 28

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. BROOKS, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1877. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 145. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 26; received from other Parishes, 12; removed from Parish, 15; died, 9; present number, 194. Baptized—infants, 27; adults, 12; total, 39. Confirmed, 23. Married, 8. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 10; other days, 89. Holy Communion—public, 26; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 15. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 83; girls, 158. Parish Guild, members, 30. Rector's Aid Society, members, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 385. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 210. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, and chapel, \$3,000; new church, paid on account, \$1,323.31; parsonage, \$4,000; other property, \$3,144.45; total valuation, \$11,467.76. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,500. Other debts of the Parish, mortgage on parsonage, about \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes (including for new building purposes, \$2,616.65, and by Sunday School, \$313.29), \$7,259.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	410 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	30 00
Repairs and Improvements...	63 13	Convention Expenses.....	25 00
Current Expenses.....	354 42	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	25 00
Debts Paid.....	1,427 37	Diocesan Missions.....	258 05
Alms.....	284 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	22 81
Sunday School Expenses.....	214 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	28 00		
New Building.....	1,323 31		
Total Parochial.....	\$5,604 28	Total Diocesan.....	\$445 86

Extra Diocesan.

Indian Missions.....	\$ 5 30
Jewish Missions.....	8 06
Rev. W. G. W. Smith, for work in Texas.....	50 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$63 36
Grand Total.....	\$6,113 50

WARREN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clarke and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 28. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 19; other days, 12. Sermons and lectures, 47. Holy Communion—private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 17. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 6. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$4,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Other debts of the Parish, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$299.14.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.....	\$ 5 20	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Rev. J. B. Blonchet.....	58 34	Diocesan Missions.....	3 21
Rev. Laurens McLure.....	2 61	Sunday School Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes.....	21 40
Rev. J. T. Wright.....	97 32		
Rev. Dr. A. W. Ryan.....	3 50		
Other Salaries.....	9 50		
Debts Paid.....	13 61		
Sunday School Expenses.....	58 01		
Current Expenses.....	10 61		
Other Parochial Objects.....	5 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$254 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$30 61
Grand Total.....	\$294 31		

REMARKS.—Rev. J. H. B. Brooks closed his labors with us July 20, 1885. Rev. J. B. Blanchet succeeded Mr. Brooks, commencing August 2, giving us two services each alternate Sunday, ending November 20. From this time the Rev. Dr. A. W. Ryan, of Warren, kindly gave us an evening service once a week, until relieved by the Rev. J. T. Wright, who took charge December 18, and is still with us, holding Sunday services once in two weeks.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. A. W. RYAN, Ph. D., Rector. The Rev. J. T. WRIGHT, Assistant.

Mr. M. Beecher and Mr. Wm. Schnur, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 115. Persons not thus included, 35. Whole number of souls, 450. Communicants—admitted, 34; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon III, §2, 11; number actually communicating during year, 118; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmed, 19. Married, 1. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 23; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 39; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 15. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 47; girls, 91. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, first, 24; second, 31. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 262. Number of sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage \$5,000; other property, \$100; total valuation, \$15,100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,400. Other debts of the Parish, \$2,675. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,462.76.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 36 00
Other Salaries.....	225 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	9 03
Repairs and Improvements...	3,800 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 80
Current Expenses.....	360 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 39
Debts Paid.....	245 00	Diocesan Missions	72 00
Alms	25 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	125 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	36 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	90 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,270 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$184 62

Extra Diocesan.

Theological Education.....\$8 14

Grand Total.....\$6,462 76

REMARKS.—I have also held services at the following places: Youngsville, 11; Clarendon, 9; Tidioute, 7; Kinzua, 2; other places, 8. Total, 38.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. I. Keys and Mr. Frank M. Myers, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866.

Families in Parish, 53. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 260. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 91; present number, 82. Baptized—infants, 17. Confirmed, 9. Married, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 17; other days, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 39; girls, 45. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 12. Volumes in Parish Library, 13. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$330.19. Other debts of the Parish, \$76. Total indebtedness, \$406.19. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$882.93.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$301 17	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	40 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Repairs and Improvements....	450 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 15
Current Expenses.....	78 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Alms.....	24 16	Diocesan Missions.....	23 18
Sunday School Expenses.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 62
Other Parochial Objects.....	45 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	7 85
Total Parochial.....	\$1,013 33	Total Diocesan.....	\$49 60

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Centennial Fund.....	20 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$30 00

Grand Total.....\$1,092 93

REMARKS.—Two hundred and ten dollars of this amount received from a friend not a member of the church.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. W. WOODSON WALKER, Rector elect.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. William B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Rector elect takes charge June 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, *50. Persons not thus included, *25. Communicants—present number, *102. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 75; Holy Days and other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy

Communion—public, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 65. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,507.33.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$755 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$43 84
Other Salaries.....	117 65	Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 90
Repairs and Improvements.....	93 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses	93 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 16
Alms.....	14 41	Diocesan Missions.....	55 13
		Deaf Mutes.....	8 20
		Jews	4 30
Total Parochial.....	\$1,073 16	Total Diocesan.....	\$142 53
Grand Total.....			\$1,215 69

*Items thus marked taken from last report.

REMARKS.—Rev. Dr. Carp resigned in July, 1885. The clerical services since that time were rendered by the Rev. Dr. Pitts, present Rector of Trinity Hall. Rev. W. W. Walker, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, has accepted the Rectorship, and takes charge June 1, 1886.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. James Williams and Mr. William Blume, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 9. Whole number of souls, 125. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 6; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 47; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 81. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 41; girls, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$344.51; other debts of the Parish, \$28; total indebtedness, \$372.51. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$534.78.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$191 92	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 3 00
Other Salaries.....	81 00	Convention Expenses.....	90
Current Expenses.....	51 00	Diocesan Missions.....	11 50
Alms.....	14 76	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 45
Sunday School Expenses.....	48 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	11 25
Other Parochial Objects.....	150 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$473 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$31 10

Extra Diocesan.

Centennial Fund..... 30 00

Grand Total.....\$534 78

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. J. B. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge August 1, A. D. 1884

Families in Parish, 31. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 103. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 18. Confirmed, 6. Married, 2. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 35; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 105. Holy Communion—public, 28 or weekly; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 43. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 15. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 18. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$840. Debts of Parish, \$74.77. Total indebtedness, \$74.77. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,029.49.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$825 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$18 00
Other Salaries.....	55 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 40
Repairs and Improvements....	44 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 00
Current Expenses.....	44 06	Diocesan Missions.....	22 35
Alms, Missionary Offerings.....	113 13	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 46
Sunday School Expenses.....	12 15		
Other Parochial Objects.....	75 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,168 94	Total Diocesan.....	\$59 21
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$19 10	Deaf Mutes.....	3 17
Theological Education.....	5 00	Memorial Fund.....	5 00
Northwestern Orphanage.....	11 71		
Jewish Missions.....	4 69		
Church Temperance Society.....	2 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$50 67
Grand Total.....	\$1,278 82		

REMARKS.—The number of baptisms include 16, and the number of burials 3, in connection with the mission work at Irwin.

REPORT OF THE REV. EDMUND A. ANGELL.

From the date of the last Convention to January 1, 1886, I had charge of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and was also Chaplain of the Church Home. In those two capacities I performed the following work: Public Services, 147. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Baptisms, 24. Married, 6. Burials, 8. Presented for Confirmation, 1.

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND A. ANGELL.

REPORT OF THE REV. GEORGE W. E. FISSE, PRESBYTER.

I beg leave to report that I have officiated on various occasions in Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn, and for eleven months past have been doing regular duty at St. John's Church, Greenwood Iron Works, and Grace Church, Monroe, Orange County, New York, with the consent of the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese, and at the invitation of the churches. During the last year I have administered the Holy Communion 23 times in public and 5 times in private; assisting on 10 other occasions. I have preached and lectured 180 times; catechised the children 48 times; made 350 visits; baptized, 27; married, 4; buried, 6; and assisted at one marriage and four funerals.

Monroe, Orange County, New York, June 1, 1886.

REPORT OF THE REV. P. H. HICKMAN.

Rt. Rev. Sir.—I respectfully report that since Christmas night, 1885, I have been suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis and nervous prostration, and consequently have been debarred from service. Prior to that date my acts are included in the reports of the Parishes of Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's, Blairsville.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1886.

P. H. HICKMAN.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY MADE TO THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, JUNE 7, 1886.

Baptized—infants, 51; adults, 2; total, 53. Confirmed, 34. Buried, 4. Public Services, 187. Sermons and lectures and claims of Diocesan Missions, 278. Holy Communion—public, 24; private, 11. Catechisms by the Minister, 7. Guild of Good Shepherd, members, 400. Persons receiving communion, 386. New points visited, 41. Places re-visited, 198. Pastoral calls, 855. Miles traveled in actual work within limits of Diocese, 11,865. Amount expended for actual traveling and provided for by collections and private contributions of liberal laymen interested in the work, \$122.55. Scattered communicants reported to the Bishop, 122. Reported to nearest Rectors, 21.

SAMUEL P. KELLY,

General Missionary.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

Since the date of my last annual report, published in the last Convention Journal, I have held services for deaf mutes at the following places within the Diocese: Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh; Western Pennsylvania School for Deaf Mutes, Edgewood; St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls; St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh; Trinity Church, New Castle. The Rev. F. J. Clerc, D. D., of Phillipsburg, was with me at the service at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, and preached.

The services at the school at Edgewood have been attended by the teachers and pupils; those at Trinity Church by the graduates of this as well as other schools residing within a radius of ten or twelve miles. Several, who are communicants, reside at Braddocks.

I was sorry to miss an appointment for a combined service at Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, last fall. Through the fault of a railway employee I failed to make the necessary connection at a junction.

It is safe to say that 1,000 deaf mutes of all ages have their homes within the Diocese. Only a small proportion are at present reached by the ministrations of the Church. No class of people within a Christian community are more neglected spiritually. It is not possible for the Church's handful of missionaries to reach all, or a portion, with sufficiently frequent services in their language.

This lack of spiritual care can be largely remedied by the Rectors of the Parishes, if they will put forth special efforts to draw them to the regular services, and interest their people in the matter of showing them the places in the Prayer Book until they can find them alone. This manifestation of interest in the spiritual welfare of the deaf has resulted, in some places, in the attraction of their hearing and speaking relatives to the church.

Recently three deaf mutes were presented to you for confirmation at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

As in the past, I have ministered in other Dioceses besides this. My field now embraces fourteen Dioceses, an area of 615,000 square miles. By traveling every week, the year round, I am enabled to reach 3,000 of the 9,000 deaf mutes residing within the limits of this extensive district. Within the past eleven years, 327 have been baptized. Two hundred and seventy-seven deaf mutes are communicants.

I have distributed Prayer Books and Tracts, which have exerted an influence outside of the deaf mute circle as well.

I desire to renew my thanks to the brethren of the clergy, at whose hands I have received many courtesies; and to the railway officials whose generosity has enabled me to pursue the work to its present extent and usefulness.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	Families.	Number of Souls.	BAPTIZED.			Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communi- cants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.				Church Prop- erty Value.
				Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Extra Diocesan.	Grand Total.	
Allegheny	Christ	112	.....	.....	.....	0	15	6	23	188	15	100	\$5,013 30	\$739 02	\$353 15	\$6,050 37	20,000 00
Beaver Falls	Emmanuel	83	.....	25	25	50	16	4	8	113	113	117	6,377 36	132 50	18 50	6,788 36	7,500 00
Blairsville	St. Mary's (M.)	50	300	5	19	24	15	4	1	123	14	148	1,832 19	97 22	28 25	1,957 60	7,000 00
Bradford	St. Peter's	15	73	6	15	21	12	.....	.....	143	.....	.....	1,832 19	39 50	45 40	1,916 09	7,000 00
Brownsville	Ascension	125	.....	.....	.....	15	21	2	6	138	12	175	3,600 73	207 00	65 00	3,872 43	25,000 00
Butler	Christ	50	190	7	29	36	11	5	7	103	10	103	2,130 14	263 92	612 72	3,006 78	25,000 00
Brady's Bend	St. Peter's	47	.....	.....	.....	4	8	1	5	106	7	40	1,780 38	46 48	15 00	1,841 86	9,000 00
Braddock	St. Stephen's (M.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charfield	St. Luke's	25	80	4	6	10	5	1	2	54	7	53	489 55	40 41	.....	530 36	2,500 00
Clearfield	St. Andrews	18	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	108 68	36 50	.....	145 18	4,000 00
Conneautville	Trinity	60	200	3	6	9	10	2	2	13	10	78	1,465 10	72 25	3 50	1,510 85	8,000 00
Corry	Emmanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corton	Nativity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Da Bois	Our Saviour (M.)	39	120	1	5	6	11	.....	.....	59	6	60	400 08	20 00	5 15	405 13	3,500 00
Dunbar Furnace	St. John's	8	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	9	6	50	133 50	25 00	.....	158 50	3,125 00
Emporium	Emmanuel	25	100	3	4	7	4	1	3	50	5	29	767 50	60 93	.....	828 43	3,000 00
Erie	St. Paul's	203	.....	6	31	37	31	17	22	300	38	380	5,796 08	1,266 38	116 40	7,178 86	76,500 00
" "	St. John's	46	174	1	3	4	9	.....	.....	44	6	46	437 00	18 75	2 75	458 50	5,500 00
" "	Cross and Crown	53	.....	4	30	34	12	7	6	90	9	160	888 30	64 91	.....	953 21	5,900 00
Franklin	St. John's	44	230	4	4	8	20	3	4	90	17	107	3,964 86	166 78	26 64	4,158 28	19,800 00
Foxburg	Our Father	50	250	1	6	7	6	.....	.....	37	92	92	1,389 96	28 50	50 00	1,438 46	38,500 00
Freeport	Trinity	18	59	3	1	4	3	.....	.....	5	5	38	117 15	30 03	.....	147 18	2,000 00
Georgetown	St. Luke's	10	63	0	1	1	7	1	2	22	10	100	177 00	50 21	.....	227 82	10,000 00
Greensburg	Christ	31	103	.....	18	18	6	2	5	28	4	30	1,168 94	.....	.....	1,178 82	3,000 00
Hontadale	St. Paul's (M.)	59	200	.....	20	20	23	6	6	11	12	67	338 00	22 38	.....	360 38	3,000 00
Indiana	Holy Trinity (M.)	100	.....	4	39	43	32	3	11	163	11	159	1,907 80	128 96	30 18	2,068 94	16,655 00
Johnstown	St. Mack's	148	705	2	26	28	22	5	17	240	24	155	3,140 21	289 03	114 75	3,543 99	16,000 00
Kittanning	St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mansfield	Atonement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendville	Christ	145	.....	9	44	53	18	5	6	223	27	215	5,737 67	604 28	284 16	6,626 11	38,800 00
Menallen	Grace	8	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	119 47	.....	50 97	174 94	2,500 00
McKeesport	St. Stephen's (M.)	98	382	35	35	70	2	2	18	205	11	135	1,446 26	162 86	9 94	1,591 06	7,000 00
Mercer	Grace (M.)	15	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	4	30	341 66	44 00	.....	385 66	3,500 00
Myersdale	Trinity (M.)	16	77	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	27	10	41	346 25	38 11	8 71	393 07	3,000 00
Myers Grove	Grace (M.)	12	100	1	.....	.....	3	2	3	383	6	55	680 14	64 03	82 78	826 95	6,000 00

REPORT OF MANAGERS OF LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

From June 1, 1884 to June 1, 1886.

MANAGERS.

President—Miss Howe. Vice President—Mrs. McMillin. Treasurer—Miss Kerfoot. Secretary—Miss Pennock. Librarian—Miss McCormick. Assistant Librarian—Miss Gormly.

The Prayer Books, Hymnals and Mission Services donated are as follows :

PRAYER BOOKS.

1884.			
June	4,	Rev. D. Fleming, Phillipsburg.....	50
"	4,	Banksville.....	25
"	4,	Rev. D. Peabody, Hazelwood.....	50
"	11,	Rev. D. Hutchison, Greenville.....	25
"	11,	Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	25
"	11,	Rev. W. Stone, New Haven.....	25
Aug.	14,	Rev. Kelly, Mission Work.....	50
Jan.	20,	Dr. H. A. Hutchison, Dixmont.....	50
1885.			
April,		Rev. Cameron, St. Mark's.....	25
"		Rev. Thompson, St. James's.....	25
"		Rev. Thompson, Mansfield.....	25
May,		Rev. H. Miller, Beaver Falls.....	50
"		Ohio Township.....	25
April,		Rev. Geo. Fasburg, Du Bois.....	50
May,		Rev. J. Baker, West Newton.....	50
"		Rev. H. Schorr, McKeesport.....	50
June	3,	Rev. P. Hickman, Indiana.....	53
Aug.	26,	Rev. Rev. J. Blanchet, Warren.....	25
Sept.	3,	Rev. Geo. Lay, Erie.....	30
"	3,	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	20
Oct.	7,	Rev. Kelly, Leechburg.....	20
"	7,	" " Apollo.....	20
"	7,	" " Clarendon.....	20
"	7,	" " Townville.....	20
"	7,	" " Lawsonham.....	20
"	7,	" " West Newton.....	20
"	7,	" " Scottsdale.....	20
"	7,	" " Irwin.....	20
"	7,	" " Elizabeth.....	20
"	7,	" " Camden.....	20
Oct.	4,	The Home for Incurables.....	15
Feb.	12,	Rev. A. Pugh, Warren.....	25
"	12,	Mr. H. Scully, Mission Work.....	25
"	27,	Rev. W. Israel, Meadville.....	20
May	30,	Mr. H. Scully, Mission Work.....	25
"	30,	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City, large books.....	6
Total.....			1,014

HYMNALS.

1884.			
June	4,	Rev. D. Fleming, Phillipsburg.....	50
"	4,	Banksville.....	25
"	4,	Rev. D. Peabody, Hazelwood.....	50
"	11,	Rev. D. Hutchison, Greenville.....	25
"	11,	Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	25
"	14,	Rev. W. Stonex, New Haven.....	25
"	14,	Rev. W. Wilson, St. Cyprian's.....	25
Aug.	14,	Rev. Kelly, Mission Work.....	50
1886.			
Jan.	20,	Rev. E. Angell, Church Home.....	50
April,		Rev. Cameron, St. Mark's.....	25
"		Rev. Thompson, St. James'.....	25
"		Rev. Thompson, Mansfield.....	25
"		Rev. Miller, Beaver Falls.....	50
May,		Ohio Township.....	40
"		Rev. J. Baker, West Newton.....	50
"		Rev. H. Schorr, McKeesport.....	50
June	3,	Rev. Blanchet, Warren.....	25
Sept.	3,	Rev. G. Lay, Erie.....	30
"	3,	Trinity Church, Myersdale.....	20
Oct.		Rev. Kelly, Leechburg.....	20
"	"	" " Apollo.....	20
"	"	" " Clarendon.....	20
"	"	" " Townville.....	20
"	"	" " Lawsonham.....	20
"	"	" " West Newton.....	20
"	"	" " Scottdale.....	20
"	"	" " Irwin.....	20
"	"	" " Elizabeth.....	20
"	"	" " Camden.....	20
"		Home for Incurables.....	15
1886.			
Feb.	12,	Rev. A. W. Pugh.....	25
"	12,	Mr. H. Scully, Mission Work.....	25
"	27,	Rev. W. Israel, Meadville.....	30
Total.....			940

MISSION SERVICES:

1884.			
Nov.	12,	Rev. Kelly.....	100
1885.			
Feb.,		Rev. J. B. Williams, Greensburg.....	50
April,		Rev. J. Gunther, Brookville.....	50
"		Mr. Lawson, Lawsonham.....	50
"		Rev. A. Ryan, Warren.....	150
"		Rev. J. L. Pugh, Somerset.....	50
"		Rev. Kelly, Leechburg.....	50
1886.			
Jan.	30,	Rochester, Mission Work.....	20
"	30,	Rev. Farrar, Rochester.....	25
Feb.	12,	Rev. R. Benton.....	50
Total.....			545

SARA PENNOCK,
Secretary, 23 Cedar Avenue.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the
Diocese of Pittsburgh:

1885.	Dr.		
		To balance, June 4.....	\$187 67
June	4,	From Miss Gormly, sale of books.....	6 25
"	10,	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 25
Nov.	2,	Miss McCormick, sale of books.....	1 00
"	2,	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	2 00
"	30,	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1 32
1886.			
Jan.	5,	Miss McCormick, for sale of books.....	7 25
Feb.	12,	Miss Howe, sale of books.....	4 90
March	3,	Miss Howe, sale of books.....	1 10
April	8,	Christ Church, Meadville.....	7 50
"	8,	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	1 50
May	7,	From the Bishop.....	5 00
"	7,	From Rev. S. P. Kelly	2 50
"	7,	Leechburg Mission.....	1 19
"	7,	Irwin Mission.....	2 31
		Tarentum Mission.....	1 00
June	2,	Miss McKnight, sale of books.....	2 70
"	2,	Miss Howe, sale of books.....	75
"	2,	Mrs. McMillin, sale of books.....	2 00
"	8,	George F. Smith, sale of books.....	11 55
"	8,	Miss McCormick, sale of books.....	1 50
Total			\$255 24

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1885.			
Sept.	1,	To James Pott & Co., for bill of June 10.....	\$124 00
Dec.	30,	To James Pott & Co., for bill of November 10.....	71 00
1886.			
March	22,	To George F. Smith, for express charges.....	5 45
May	31,	To James Pott & Co., for bill of February 1.....	9 10
		Balance	45 69
Total.....			\$255 24

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,

Treasurer.

June 9, 1886.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

PRAYER BOOKS.

Bought from Mr. Pott.....	600
In stock from last year.....	139
Total.....	737

HYMNALS.

Bought from Mr. Pott.....	650
Donated by Mr. Pott.....	25
In stock from last year.....	200
Total.....	875

MISSION SERVICES.

Bought from Mr. Pott.....	100
To stock from last year.....	166
Total.....	266

BIBLES.

Donated by Mr. Pott.....	10
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BOOKS DONATED AND SOLD.

PRAYER BOOKS.

Donated.....	400
Sold.....	21
Total disposed of.....	421

HYMNALS.

Donated.....	395
Sold.....	131
Total disposed of.....	526

MISSION SERVICES.

Donated.....	155
Sold.....	50
Total disposed of.....	205

BIBLES.

Donated.....	1
Total disposed of.....	1

BOOKS IN STOCK.

Total amount of Bibles received.....	10
“ “ disposed of.....	1

Now in stock.....	9
Total amount of Prayer Books received.....	739
“ “ disposed of.....	421

Now in stock.....	318
Total amount of Hymnals received.....	875
“ “ disposed of.....	526

Now in stock.....	349
Total amount of Mission Services received.....	266
“ “ disposed of.....	205

Now in stock..... 61
 June 9, 1886. S. G. MCCORMICK, Librarian.

THE CHURCH HOME.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

For the first time since the organization of this Institution, we cannot call your attention with grateful pride to the uniform health of the children.

Early in last November scarlet fever made its appearance, and two very anxious months were passed.

Fifteen (15) children were more or less dangerously ill, and a large number were seriously indisposed, only three (3) died. There were eighty (80) children in the Home at the time and we are very thankful the death rate was so small. Here we must mention with great praise the services of our kind physician, Dr. James Macfarlane, who visited the Home most faithfully, and did all that medical skill and untiring care could do to relieve the sick and prevent the spread of the disease. His services are a gift to the Institution.

We have at present seventy (70) children, thirty-one (31) have been admitted, thirty-two (32) taken out during the past year. On the seventeenth (17) of April, Mrs. Catherine Cherrington died at the advanced age of eighty-seven (87) years. There are ten (10) aged women at present inmates of the Home, a number of them are over seventy-five (75) years of age, and some quite infirm, but all contented and very thankful for this quiet, comfortable resting place. They are all communicants of the church.

We have had the misfortune to lose, on account of removal, our kind chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Angell, who had so acceptably ministered at the Home for the past two years. The Rev. Mr. McLure will fill his place. Miss Emma Loomis discharges the onerous duties of Matron with prudence and efficiency, and her sister Miss Indiana proves herself a capable teacher.

We have at present only three (3) boys serving their apprenticeship in the mills. In 1877, it was determined after much anxious thought, to put some of the older boys at learning trades. It had become so difficult to find suitable homes for the boys; our girls were in demand, but no one wanted the boys. Four were apprenticed that year; two at Porter, Bell & Company's Locomotive works and two at Miller, Metcalf & Parkin's Steel works. Twelve in all have had the advantage of learning useful trades. As the number increased, the necessity arose of suitable buildings, better adapted for the lodging of the older boys.

We hoped at one time to see on our ground (where there is ample room) such a building; a resident chaplain perhaps in charge, but our hopes were not fulfilled, and as years passed on, we found the example of the older boys, not always yielding promptly to the rules and wishes of the Managers, not willing to be curbed in their youthful follies by the Matron, a bad example to the younger children, and it was decided to abandon this feature of the work.

No actual harm has come of the movement, indeed much good has resulted. Eight of the twelve boys have served their time, with credit to themselves, and we have great reason to be thankful we made the attempt to so better their condition in life. One of the first four boys has risen to be the Manager of a mill in the neighborhood of the city.

We regret the necessity of giving up this good work, but it has entailed too much additional care and responsibility. In the month of March, we lost by death, Miss Mary Little, for many years a faithful and useful member of our Board.

In February, the Treasury was so nearly exhausted it became necessary to raise some money at once to meet the current expense.

An appeal was made in each of the city churches; the response was prompt and generous, and we thank all the kind friends who came to our rescue. This deficiency in funds was not from any extravagance, or want of good management; for the housekeeping is carried on in as economical a manner as is consistent with the comfort and welfare of the inmates. There was considerable expense connected with the introduction of natural gas, but we hope it will be a great saving in the end; and the sickness in the winter also entailed much additional outlay.

We have had many favors shown us during the year, and we would like to thank each donor by name, but as that would be impossible we can only mention a few: Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, Mr. George Westinghouse, Dr. L. Harris, Spang, Chalfant & Co., Mr. Joshua Rhodes, Mr. Danziger, Mr. Pitcairn, Mr. O. P. Scaife, Mr. Gusky for his beautiful presents at Christmas to the children and aged women, the ladies of the sewing societies of Calvary Church, East End and St. Peter's Church, Sewickley, the good people of St. Paul's Church, Ohio township, who sent through their Rector, the Rev. H. Q. Miller, their Harvest Home offering last November, the children of St. Peter's Church, Butler, through the Rev. Mr. London, a valuable box at Easter, also, the children of the Sunday Schools of Calvary and Trinity churches, and all the kind friends who remembered us at Christmas and Easter.

The strawberry festival will be held on the 17th of June, and we beg your kind co-operation and help to make it the success it has heretofore been. One pleasing feature is the growing interest taken in this festival by the young ladies and even the children of the different parishes, many of whom are busily engaged preparing for this event.

Many and varied are the charitable institutions of these two cities, all worthy your generous support, but in helping them we ask you not to forget the Home that is caring for the aged and for the little children of our communion.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

L. M. HARDING,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 16, 1886.

MANAGERS.

President—Mrs. F. S. Bissell. Vice President—Mrs. G. F. McCleane. Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Childs, Fifth avenue, E. E. Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Harding, 437 Liberty street. Trinity Church—Mrs. J. P. Speer, Mrs. Oliver O. Phillips, Mrs. L. M. Harding. St. Peter's Church—Mrs. G. F. McCleane, Mrs. R. J. Powers. St. Andrew's Church—Mrs. Frank Bissell, Mrs. Jane Gorman, Mrs. M. P. Bakewell. Calvary Church—Mrs. M. H. Childs, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Reuben Miller. Christ Church—Mrs. G. V. Remberlin. St. James' Church—Miss Hancock. Emmanuel Church—Mrs. H. H. Smith.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mrs. Jane Betzhooover, Mrs. H. J. Lynch.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

From May, 1885, to May, 1886.

Dr.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 100 51
Subscriptions from Trinity Church.....	558 00
Christmas Donation from Trinity Church.....	100 00
Special Collection " " ".....	215 00
Easter Offering " " ".....	253 00
" " S. School, " ".....	104 29
Subscriptions from St. Peter's ".....	372 00
Special Collection " " ".....	69 60
Subscriptions from St. Andrew's ".....	743 50
Special Collection " " ".....	85 39
Subscriptions from Calvary ".....	464 00
Easter Offerings. " ".....	300 00
" " S. School, Calvary ".....	42 15
Advent Collection, Young Men's Bible Class, Calvary Church.....	6 51
Subscriptions, Christ Church, Allegheny.....	164 17
" Church of the Good Shepherd.....	50 00
" St. Paul's Church.....	22 00
" St. James's ".....	15 00
Collection, St. John's ".....	4 05
" St. Cyprian's Missions.....	1 00
" St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	18 05
" St. John's, Monongahela.....	5 00
Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,654 17
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	59 16
Board of Half Orphans.....	2,241 00
Donations.....	210 16
Admission fees.....	200 00
Fines from Managers.....	9 75
Rent of small house.....	60 00
Cash in Christmas Bags.....	30 00
St. Philip's Mission, Calvary Parish.....	29 16
Total.....	\$8,186 62

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Matron's Salary.....	\$ 300 00
Teacher's ".....	300 00
Wages employees.....	1,164 00
Provisions.....	3,440 12
Clothing.....	709 77
Repairs on building.....	552 70
Introduction of fuel gas.....	226 60
House expenses.....	624 28
Funeral ".....	76 95
Fuel.....	306 58
Gas.....	57 50
Books, papers, stationery, &c.....	69 78
Sundry expenses.....	49 80
Total expenditures.....	\$7,878 08
Balance on hand.....	308 54
	\$8,186 62

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending June 1, 1886.

Dr.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 26 73
Invested in securities.....	14,972 63
Annuity paid William Kann and wife.....	423 94
	<hr/> \$15,423 30

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Interest account.....	\$ 143 12
Profit and Loss, Div. and Profit Investments.....	2,318 17
Cambria Iron Company.....	308 33
Real Estate.....	360 00
Donations.....	12,303 68
	<hr/> \$15,423 30

The following church properties have been accepted, in trust, since our last report, in addition to those heretofore reported, and exclusive of the above account.

St. Paul's Church, Mt. Braddock, Fayette County.

Property at New Haven, Fayette County, Pa., from Jas. McIlwain.

J. P. HENDERSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

H. J. LYNCH, *Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

1885.	2. To balance.....	\$102 82
June	5. Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City.....	\$ 10 00
	8. St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	60
	8. St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	1 20
	9. St. John's Church, Sharon.....	2 50
	10. Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	6 00
	10. St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 00
	10. Christ Church, New Brighton.....	2 40
	10. Trinity Church, Rochester.....	3 00
	19. St. Paul's Church, Ohio township.....	1 00
	10. Church of Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	1 20
	10. St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	6 00
	19. St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	8 00
	20. St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	15 00
	21. Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	12 00
	28. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	97 50
	29. Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	97 50
Aug.	5. St. John's Church, Johnstown.....	9 00
	7. St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	97 50
	7. St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	19 80
	11. Christ Church, New Brighton.....	3 60
	19. St. Paul's (on account), Kittanning.....	15 50
Sept.	16. Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	9 00
	24. St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	10 00
		<hr/> 438 30

Amount carried forward,

\$541 12

1885.		Amount brought forward, \$541 12	
Oct.	16.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	36 00
	19.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	21 00
Nov.	27.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	25 00
Dec.	28.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	9 00
1886.			
Jan.	2.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	10 80
	4.	Christ Church (for 1st payment on note), New Brighton	6 56
	11.	Grace Church, Ridgeway.....	4 50
	16.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	18 00
	19.	Trinity Church, Blairsville.....	3 00
	20.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	13 50
	22.	Christ Church, Allegheny City.....	45 00
	23.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	3 60
	25.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	5 40
	25.	Holy Cross Church, North East.....	4 50
Feb.	1.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	1 80
	11.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	1 50
	11.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	7 50
	13.	Ascension Church, Bradford.....	15 60
Mar.	29.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne township.....	3 60
May	12.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	1 50
	13.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	63 00
	13.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	1 50
	18.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
	18.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	2 70
	19.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
	19.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	16 00
	20.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	1 80
	24.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City.....	15 00
June	3.	Cross and Crown, Erie.....	10 50
			<hr/> \$904 98

Cr.

1885.			
June	9.	By cash paid F. B. Coddington, Treasurer of General Convention.....	\$ 28 00
	9.	O. E. Kellogg, sexton Christ Church, Meadville.....	10 00
	9.	Tribune Publishing Co., printing.....	5 00
			<hr/> 43 00

Amount paid for Clerical expenses to and from Convention at Meadville:—

June	11.	Rev. E. A. Angell.....	5 00
	11.	Rev. D. Moir.....	3 80
	11.	Rev. J. H. Burton.....	7 68
	11.	Rev. G. B. Van Waters.....	9 34
	11.	Rev. S. D. Day.....	10 36
	11.	Rev. W. H. Wilson.....	5 00
	11.	Rev. E. D. Irvin.....	2 50
	11.	Rev. J. P. Norman.....	7 76
	11.	Rev. Joseph Barber.....	9 32
	11.	Rev. George Hodges.....	5 90
	11.	Rev. P. G. Hickman.....	10 94
	11.	Rev. D. G. Peabody.....	7 10
	11.	Rev. John London.....	6 25
	11.	Rev. Samuel Kelly.....	3 90
	11.	Rev. H. G. Wood.....	2 00

Amount carried forward, \$96 85

		Amounts brought forward, \$		96 85	\$43 00
June	11. Rev. A. W. Ryan.....	3	12		
	11. Rev. J. A. Farrar.....	3	70		
	11. Rev. R. S. Smith.....	11	30		
	11. Rev. James A. Brown.....	5	40		
	11. Rev. L. McLure.....	5	00		
	11. Rev. A. P. Diller.....	8	70		
July	29. Rev. J. H. McCandless.....	7	50		
	29. Rev. J. B. Williams.....	8	90		
Aug.	15. Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	3	60		
	15. Rev. Wm. White Wilson.....	4	80		
	15. Rev. H. G. Schorr.....	8	00		
				\$166 87	
July	16. Postage for notice.....	66			
Aug.	15. Stevenson & Foster.....	66	15		
	19. Joseph Eichbaum & Co.....	12	35		
	19. Rev. R. J. Coster, on account.....	50	00		
	19. Joseph Eichbaum & Co.....	6	60		
	21. Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead.....	100	00		
Sept.	17. Stevenson & Foster, postage.....	32	35		
Oct.	16. Tribune Publishing Co., printing.....	1	25		
Aug.	29. Stevenson & Foster.....	75	00		
Nov.	27. Exchange on checks.....	25			
Jan.	20. Exchange on checks.....	30			
	21. J. R. Weldin & Co.....	1	65		
	21. Stevenson & Foster, balance of Journal.....	213	50		
	21. Discount on note.....	1	80		
May	17. Joseph Eichbaum & Co.....	26	45		
Oct.	16. Postage stamps for Treasurer.....	2	00		
				590 31	
June	3. To balance.....			104	80
				\$904 98	

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES.

JAS. W. BROWN,

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1886.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer in account, with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1885.

Dr.

	To balance from last account.....	\$51,368	05
June	15. St. Luke's, Smethport, 1884-5.....	3	00
July	3. Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	43	33
Nov.	10. Trinity Memorial, Warren.....	9	03
	10. Trinity, Meyersdale.....	2	13
	10. Trinity, New Haven.....	4	17
	11. Christ, Oil City.....	30	00
	17. St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	7	00
	18. Trinity, Washington.....	10	90
	23. Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	13	94
	25. Christ, Meadville.....	14	93
Amount carried forward, ———		\$51,510	48

		Amount brought forward,	\$51,510 48
Nov.	27.	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	4 90
	28.	Calvary, Townville.....	2 00
Dec.	2.	Christ, Indiana.....	1 58
	7.	St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	12 00
	8.	St. John's, Franklin.....	16 00
	12.	Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	3 50
1886.	16.	Driftwood Mission.....	1 50
Jan.	13.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	5 51
May	24.	St. Thomas's, Verona.....	21 88
	28.	St. Luke's, Sme:hpport, 1885-6.....	3 00

\$51,578 35

Less depreciation on Cliff street

house.....\$3,617 82

Loss in sale of Kilbuck property..., 1,665 00

Expense in sale of Kilbuck
property 100 00

Premium paid on City Bond
called in..... 5 00

\$5,387 82

\$46,190 53

Cr.

By balance, as follows :

Property No. 11, Cliff Street.....\$ 8,000 00

Two lots opposite above..... 1,000 00

First Mortgage Railroad Bonds..... 19,560 00

Allegheny County Riot Fund..... 1,000 00

First Mortgage on Real Estate—

Park Bro. & Co. (R. C. Gray, Jr.) \$2,500 00

W. F. Casey..... 2,200 00

R. Brokaw..... 1,700 00

Walter Gibb..... 1,150 00

Thomas Gibb..... 1,150 00

8,700 00

Ground Rent, First ward, Pittsburgh..... 2,000 00

Cash in hand of Treasurer 5,930 53

46,190 53

Mortgages to amount of \$400 paid since last report.

City Bond of \$500 called in.

5 per cent. Riot Bond exchanged for 4 per cent. Riot Bond.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer.*

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1886.

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES,

H. J. LYNCH,

JAS. W. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEORGE A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund
of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

1886.		On account of assessments 1883-4 :—		
April	24.	Christ Church, Tidioute.....	\$	6 00
1885.		On account of assessments 1884-5 :—		
June	4.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	\$	54 00
	4.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
	5.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....		25 00
	6.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....		5 00
	8.	Christ Church, Oil City.....		85 00
	8.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....		8 00
	8.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....		6 00
	8.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....		3 00
	10.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
	13.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		81 25
	15.	Trinity Church, Rochester.....		15 00
	15.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....		12 00
	15.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio township.....		5 00
	15.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....		12 00
	15.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....		50 00
	15.	Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie.....		30 00
	15.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		30 00
	16.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....		30 00
July	13.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....		26 00
1886.				
Feb.	11.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....		5 00
May	14.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....		4 00
	20.	Calvary Church, Townville.....		1 00
				527 25
1885.		On account of assessments 1885-6 :—		
July	8.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	\$	27 00
Aug.	24.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....		66 00
Sept.	21.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....		30 00
	24.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		15 50
Oct.	5.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....		325 00
	17.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....		10 00
Nov.	3.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....		10 00
	5.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....		100 00
	10.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....		35 00
	12.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		162 50
	13.	Christ Church, Meadville.....		60 00
	27.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		5 00
1886.				
Jan.	8.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		20 00
	9.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....		15 00
	13.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....		35 00
Feb.	9.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....		24 00
	11.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....		18 00
	11.	Christ Church, Meadville.....		60 00
	27.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....		5 00
March	29.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....		12 00

Amounts carried forward, \$1,015 00 \$27 25

		Amounts carried forward, \$1,035 00		\$533 25
April	1.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	20 00	
	2.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00	
	22.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	275 00	
	27.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	30 00	
May	1.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	20 00	
	3.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	50 00	
	4.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	36 00	
	7.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	6 00	
	8.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	50 00	
	10.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	45 00	
	12.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	5 00	
	20.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	6 00	
	20.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	54 00	
	21.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	9 00	
	28.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	85 00	
	28.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	43 84	
	31.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	12 00	
	31.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00	
				<hr/> 1,843 84

\$2,377 09

To income received on investments as follows:—

Rents of Real Estate:—

1885.	2.	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff st. house.....	\$ 37 50	
June				
July	1.	" " " "	37 50	
Aug.	6.	" " " "	37 50	
Sept.	1.	" " " "	37 50	
Oct.	1.	" " " "	37 50	
Nov.	6.	" " " "	37 50	
Dec.	2.	" " " "	37 50	
1886.				
Jan.	8.	" " " "	37 50	
March	8.	" " " "	37 50	
April	10.	" " " "	37 50	
May	12.	" " " "	40 00	
1885.				
June	8.	J. T. Richey, Kilbuck property.....	14 58	
July	22.	" " " "	14 58	
Aug.	11.	" " " "	14 58	
Sept.	15.	" " " "	14 58	
Dec.	28.	" " " "	29 16	
1886.				
March	19.	" " " "	29 16	

561 64

Railroad Bonds:—

1885.	1.	Pittsburgh and Western R. R.....	\$ 210 00	
June				
Sept.	30.	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
	30.	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00	
	30.	Pittsburgh and Junction R. R.....	150 00	
Dec.	11.	Pittsburgh and Western R. R.....	210 00	
1886.				
Jan.	2.	Pittsburgh and Junction R. R.....	150 00	
	2.	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00	
Feb.	2.	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	

1,130 00

Amount carried forward,

\$4,068 73

		Amount brought forward,	\$4,068 73
1885.	First Mortgage on Real Estate:		
July	14.	R. M. Brokaw.....	\$ 57 00
Aug.	17.	W. F. Casey.....	66 00
Nov.	18.	R. C. Gray, Trustee.....	75 00
1886.			
Jan.	12.	R. M. Brokaw.....	57 00
	15.	C. Meyran.....	167 92
Feb.	8.	W. F. Casey.....	66 00
May	26.	R. C. Gray, Trustee.....	75 00
1885.	City and County Bonds:—		563 92
Nov.	5.	County Riot Bond.....	\$ 25 00
Dec.	9.	“ “ “.....	25 00
1886.			
Feb.	2.	“ “ “.....	25 00
March	5.	City Street “.....	35 00
			110 00
May	17.	Interest on Ground Rent on account.....	120 00
1885.			
Dec.	28.	Insurance Premium on Kilbuck Property refunded.....	3 16
Amount due Treasurer, June 1, 1886.....			710 90
		Cr.	\$5,576 71
		By payments as follows:—	
1885.	Loan from Treasurer, 1885.....		\$ 642 49
June	2.	Plumbing repairs to Cliff street house.....	76 33
	15.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to June 1.....	375 00
July	1.	C. Beringer, for renting Kilbuck property.....	5 00
	2.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to July 1.....	375 00
	11.	W. R. Macdonald, general repairs to Cliff street house.....	40 00
	18.	County tax on Cliff street and Kilbuck property.....	46 33
Aug.	3.	Repairs to Cliff street house.....	5 80
	4.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to August 1.....	375 00
Sept.	2.	“ “ “ September 1.....	375 00
	12.	L. Miller, carpenter, repairs Cliff street house.....	2 50
	26.	T. Dougherty, draining cellar “.....	24 78
Oct.	2.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to October 1.....	375 00
Nov.	6.	“ “ “ November 1.....	375 00
	23.	Stevenson & Foster, circulars.....	3 75
	23.	J. K. Becker, repairing, Cliff street house.....	5 75
	23.	Postage stamps.....	5 00
Dec.	5.	Bishop Whitehead, to December 1.....	375 00
	21.	C. H. Humbert, plumbing, Cliff st. house (old bill).....	14 63
	22.	Safe Deposit Co., box rent.....	10 00
	28.	Road and school taxes, Kilbuck property.....	23 54
1886.			
Jan.	4.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to January 1.....	375 00
Feb.	2.	State tax, Pittsburgh and Connellsville coupons.....	5 25
	2.	Bishop Whitehead to February 1.....	375 00
March	5.	“ “ “ March 1.....	375 00
	18.	City tax on Cliff street house.....	147 56
April	2.	Bishop Whitehead, to April 1.....	375 00
May	4.	“ “ “ May 1.....	375 00
	27.	Repairs to Cliff street house.....	18 00
			\$5,576 71

GEORGE A. GORMLEY, Treasurer.

The foregoing accounts examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1885.		Dr.			
July	18,	To St. Paul's, Erie, Lenten Offerings 1885.....	\$	75	00
	27,	To J. B. White, Esq., late Treasurer.....		1,578	22
	27,	To Wilson Miller, Esq., per J. B. White, Esq.....		50	00
	27,	To H. L. Mason, Esq.....		1	00
Sept.	16,	To St. Paul's, Erie, for Rev. W. M. Cook.....		25	00
	24,	To Trinity, Washington, per W. W. Smith, Esq.....		30	00
1886.					
	17,	To J. B. White, Esq., late Treasurer.....		33	02
				<u>\$1,792 24</u>	
1885.		Cr.			
June	13,	By Rev. G. B. Van Waters, stipends to June 1, 1885.....	\$	50	00
	16,	By Rev. W. Stonex, " ".....		90	00
	25,	By Rev. J. L. Taylor, " ".....		25	00
	30,	By Rev. H. Q. Miller, " ".....		36	00
July	18,	By Rev. D. C. Peabody, " ".....		50	00
	18,	By Rev. E. D. Irvine, " ".....		87	50
	24,	By Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., " ".....		37	50
	24,	By Rev. H. G. Schorr, " ".....		50	00
	27,	By Rev. John London, " ".....		25	00
	27,	By Rev. W. White, D. D., " ".....		60	00
	27,	By Rev. Joseph Barber, " ".....		37	50
	27,	By Rev. M. Byllesby, " ".....		37	50
	27,	By Rev. R. S. Smith, " ".....		25	00
	27,	By Rev. J. H. Burton, " ".....		62	50
	27,	By Rev. L. McLure, " ".....		75	00
	27,	By Rev. J. H. McCandless, " ".....		43	75
	20,	By Rev. J. A. Farrar, " ".....		42	00
Sept.	16,	By Rev. W. M. Cook, in full.....		25	00
	24,	By Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., special from W. W. Smith.....		30	00
				<u>By balance..... 902 99</u>	
				<u>\$1,792 24</u>	

NOTE.—The Treasurer has thought best to make the above account separately, in order to show the exact balance in the Treasury at the commencement of the current convention year.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

Oil City, Pa., May 25, 1886.

Convention Year, 1885-86.

Am't Paid		Total.
1884-5.		
	To Balance on hand from Convention year 1884-5...	\$ 902 99
\$ 25 54	To Ascension, Bradford.....	\$ 35 54
	To " " Sunday School.....	30 66— 66 20
	To Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	780 38
	To " " Special.....	300 00
	To " " Sunday School.....	188 00
	To " " St. Stephen's Mission.....	16 47
837 25	To " " St. Philip's Mission.....	26 43— 1,311 55
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$2,280 74</u>

		Amount brought forward,	\$2,280 74
	To Calvary, Townville.....	12 60	
22 00	To " Sunday School.....	20 00-	32 00
	To Christ, Allegheny.....	152 99	
215 35	To " Sunday School.....	50 00-	202 99
	To " Brownsville.....	108 00	
247 38	To " Sunday School.....	31 83-	139 83
	To " Greensburg.....		
30 45	To " Sunday School.....	22 25-	22 25
	To " Indiana.....	8 75	
23 26	To " Sunday School.....	6 00-	14 75
	To " Meadville.....	152 57	
	To " Special.....	58 16	
200 00	To " Sunday School.....	118 32-	329 05
7 68	To " New Brighton.....		24 00
	To " Oil City.....	192 11	
264 84	To " Sunday School.....	65 94-	258 05
	To " Tidioute.....	3 21	
19 81	To " Sunday School.....	21 40-	24 61
	To Cross and Crown, Erie.....	2 22	
19 01	To " Sunday School.....	15 00-	17 22
	To Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	44 65	
45 04	To " Sunday School.....	18 75-	63 40
	To " Corry.....	18 25	
23 00	To " Sunday School.....	10 00-	28 25
	To " Emporium.....	5 28	
	To " Sunday School.....	20 76-	26 04
	To Falls Creek Mission.....		1 50
183 44	To Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....		234 00
	To Grace Mission, Mercer.....		41 57
2 00	To " Menallen.....		5 45
	To " Mission, Miles Grove.....	33 39	
67 60	To " Sunday School.....	17 50-	50 39
	To " Ridgway.....	13 50	
34 00	To " Sunday School.....	6 76-	20 26
	To " Mt. Washington.....	15 00	
36 00	To " Sunday School.....	33 32	48 32
	To Holy Cross, North East.....		3 00
	To Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	9 41	
23 98	To " Sunday School.....	22 70-	32 11
	To Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	12 00	
25 00	To " Sunday School.....	3 80-	15 80
	To Mansfield Misson.....		2 85
	To Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	14 00	
59 09	To " S. School.....	9 80-	23 80
	To Morrisdale Mission.....		7 75
	To Nativity, Crafton.....		5 06
	To Pardoe Mission, Mercer.....		9 72
	To Peale Mission, Clearfield.....		5 35
	To Saviour Mission, Dubois.....	9 43	
	To " Sunday School.....	10 76-	20 19
	To St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....	18 00	
8 90	To "	12 50-	30 50
361 03	To " Pittsburgh.....		364 91
7 02	To St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....		8 50
25 00	To St. James's, Pittsburgh.....		10 00
	To " Titusville.....	109 00	
86 50	To " Sunday School.....	24 00-	183 00
Amount carried forward,			\$4,510 21

		Amount brought forward,	\$4,510 21
	To St. John in the Wilderness, Dunbar.....	4 53	
18 25	To " " Sunday School.....	20 50-	25 03
	To St. John's, Franklin.....	33 77	
28 12	To " " Sunday School.....	12 16-	45 93
77 75	To " Pittsburgh.....		10 00
	To " Sharon.....	22 00	
30 00	To " " Sunday School.....	23 85-	45 85
18 42	To " West Brownsville.....		11 38
	To St. Luke's, Georgetown, Sunday School.....		5 00
	To " Pittsburgh.....	19 33	
39 19	To " " Sunday School.....	30 00-	49 33
	To " Smethport.....	25 24	
48 80	To " " Sunday School.....	27 44-	52 68
	To St. Mark's, Birmingham.....		5 00
	To " Johnstown.....	60 00	
30 70	To " " Sunday School.....	13 94-	73 94
	To St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	30 73	
50 10	To " " Sunday School.....	25 00-	55 73
18 20	To St. Michael's, Wayne township.....		19 67
	To St. Paul's, Erie.....	475 00	
650 00	To " " Sunday School.....	100 00-	575 00
	To " Fairview.....	13 80	
22 48	To " " Sunday School.....	7 00-	20 80
	To " Kittanning.....	78 50	
81 25	To " " Sunday School.....	52 00-	130 50
	To " Monongahela City.....	14 76	
19 81	To " " Sunday School.....	7 78-	22 54
	To " Pittsburgh.....	50 00	
70 00	To " " Sunday School.....	37 17-	87 17
	To St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	20 00	
21 11	To " " Sunday School.....	6 90-	26 90
	To " Butler.....	9 58	
54 34	To " " Sunday School.....	16 69-	26 27
	To " Pittsburgh.....	478 40	
342 83	To " " Sunday School.....	40 57-	518 97
	To " Uniontown.....	101 81	
13 25	To " " Sunday School.....	73 15-	174 96
10 00	To " Waterford.....		10 04
	To St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	18 36	
76 39	To " " Sunday School.....	35 00-	53 56
	To " Sewickley.....	37 00	
36 50	To " " Sunday School.....	40 00-	77 00
	To St. Thomas's, Verona.....	320 00	
200 00	To " " Sunday School.....	50 00-	370 00
	To Trinity, Conneautville.....	7 50	
	To " " Sunday School.....	3 00-	10 50
	To " Freeport.....	12 23	
19 10	To " " Sunday School.....	10 00-	22 23
	To " Myersdale.....	11 97	
19 33	To " " Sunday School.....	13 15-	25 12
	To " New Castle.....	4 75	
25 49	To " " Sunday School.....	9 05-	13 80
	To " New Haven.....	13 40	
38 95	To " " Sunday School.....	26 09-	39 49
	To " Pittsburgh.....	1,016 75	
884 83	To " " Sunday School.....	128 70-	1,145 45
	Amount carried forward,	\$8,255 05	

			Amount brought forward,	\$8,256 05
	To	" Rochester.....	30 00	
24 00	To	" " Sunday School.....	6 00-	36 00
60 45	To	" Warren.....		72 00
	To	" Washington.....	15 13	
	To	" " from Jas. McIlvaine, Esq--	40 00	
67 94	To	" " Sunday School.....	27 65-	82 78
To Guild of Good Shepherd :-				
		Lawsonham, Chapter 1.....		5 25
		Leechburg, " 3.....		8 36
		Dubois, " 6.....		3 75
		N. Huntingdon, " 4.....		6 72
		Blairsville, " 7.....		7 29
		Houtzdale, " 8.....		1 27
		Reynoldsville, " 17.....		2 26
		Myersdale, " 10.....		1 38
To Special contributions rec'd through the Bishop :				
		A Friend.....	\$ 50 00	
		" Mite Boxes ".....	6 67	
		For Deaf Mutes.....	80 00	
		" Three Cent Pieces ".....	1 92	
		" Children ".....	20 00	
		Miss C.'s Mite Box, Philadelphia.....	109 63	
		" O. W.'s " Mite Box.....	64 16	
				332 38
		To All Saints Mission, Clarendon.....		3 79
		To Woodcock Mission.....		1 25
		To McClintockville Mission.....		2 67
		To Scottdale Mission.....		88
		To Clearfield Mission, per Rev. C. F. Cowper.....		5 48
		To Irwin Mission.....		8 57
		To " Mite Chest ".....		16
		To Leechburg Mission, Children.....		5 45
			Cr.	\$8,875 44

By cash paid stipends from June 1, 1885, to June 1, 1886.

Rev. G. B. VanWaters, to June 1, 1886.....	\$ 300 00
Rev. W. Stonex, in full.....	45 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor, to June 1, 1886.....	237 50
Rev. H. Q. Miller, ".....	200 00
Rev. P. H. Hickman, in full.....	250 00
Rev. S. P. Kelly, to June 1, 1886.....	1,300 00
Rev. W. F. Luson, in full.....	33 34
Rev. E. D. Irvine, to June 1, 1886.....	350 00
Rev. D. C. Peabody, in full.....	150 00
Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., to June 1, 1886.....	300 00
Rev. H. G. Schorr, " ".....	200 00
Rev. John London, " ".....	100 00
Rev. Wm. White, D. D., " ".....	250 00
Rev. Joseph Barber, " ".....	150 00
Rev. M. Byllesby, in full.....	112 50
Rev. R. S. Smith, to June 1, 1886.....	100 00
Rev. J. H. Burton, " ".....	250 00
Rev. Laurens McLure, " ".....	400 00
Rev. W. H. Wilson, " ".....	850 00
Rev. J. A. Farrar, " ".....	225 00
Rev. A. W. Mann, " ".....	105 00

Amount carried forward, \$5,803 34

	Amount brought forward, \$5,803 34	
Rev. J. B. Blanchet, in full.....	87 50	
Rev. H. Cruikshank, to June 1, 1886.....	283 34	
Rev. T. J. Danner, " ".....	141 67	
Rev. F. W. White, " ".....	187 50	
Rev. A. De B. Meares, " ".....	243 33	
Rev. F. W. Raikes, " ".....	50 00	
Rev. J. T. Wright, " ".....	137 50	
Rev. P. Burke, " ".....	175 00	
Rev. F. C. Cowper, " ".....	337 50	
Rev. R. G. Noland, in full.....	100 00	
Rev. David Moir, to June 1, 1886.....	300 00	
Rev. Andrew Fleming, to June 1, 1886.....	175 00	
Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.....	150 00	
Edwards & Docker, Mite Boxes.....	133 76	
Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling expenses and stationery.....	4 10	
The Bishop's bills of printing.....	23 25	
Printing, postage, discounts and stationery.....	79 44	
	<u>\$8,517 53</u>	
By balance on hand.....	357 91	
	<u>\$8,875 44</u>	

1886.

June 1. To balance on hand.....\$ 357 91

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Analysis of Treasurer's Report.

Receipts from Parishes.....	\$5,730 12
" " the children of the Diocese.....	1,888 56
" " Missions.....	150 73
" " Special sources.....	203 04
Total receipts from all sources.....	<u>\$7,972 45</u>

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

RESULT OF THE APPORTIONMENT.

Extract from Convention Journal for 1885, pp. 32 and 33.

"*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to appropriate for the "General Missions of the Diocese, for the ensuing year, the sum of \$6,000, and "to divide the amount to be raised among the parishes of the Diocese in such a "manner as they may think fair and reasonable. And further, that they be in-"structed to send each Rector a statement of the amount asked from his parish, "with the earnest request from the Convention that he raise such amount as a "minimum, in quarterly collections, and remit the same to the Treasurer, and "that the Executive Committee report the result to the next Convention in de-"tail."

The following is the result of the Apportionment as authorized by the above resolution :—

	Apportion- ment.	Paid.	Deficit.
Ascension, Bradford.....	\$ 104 00	\$ 35 54	\$ 68 46
Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	650 00	1,080 38	
" Townville.....	12 00	12 00	
Christ, Allegheny.....	300 00	152 99	147 01
" Brownsville.....	108 00	108 00	
" Greensburg.....	36 00		36 00
" Meadville.....	240 00	152 57	87 43
" New Brighton.....	24 00	24 00	
" Oil City.....	170 00	102 11	
" Tidioute.....	10 00	3 21	6 79
Cross and Crown, Erie.....	70 00	2 22	67 78
Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	100 00	44 65	55 35
" Corry.....	60 00	18 25	41 75
" Emporium.....	20 00	5 28	14 72
Good Shepherd, Allegheny.....	80 00	234 00	
Grace, Ridgway.....	30 00	13 50	16 50
" Mt. Washington.....	60 00	15 00	45 00
Holy Cross, North East.....	30 00	3 00	27 00
Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	12 00	12 00	
Nativity, Crafton.....	8 00	5 06	2 94
St. Andrews, Clearfield.....	18 00	18 00	
" Pittsburgh.....	650 00	364 91	285 09
St. James, Pittsburgh.....	40 00	10 00	30 00
" Titusville.....	140 00	109 00	31 00
St. John's, Erie.....	42 00		42 00
" Franklin.....	100 00	33 77	66 23
" Pittsburgh.....	40 00	10 00	30 00
" Sharon.....	72 00	22 00	50 00
" W. Brownsville.....	6 00	11 38	
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	10 00	19 33	
" Smethport.....	24 00	25 24	
St. Mark's, Birmingham.....	40 00	5 00	35 00
" Johnstown.....	60 00	60 00	
St. Michael's, Wayne township.....	24 00	19 67	4 33
St. Paul's, Erie.....	540 00	475 00	65 00
" Ohio township.....	10 00	13 80	
" Kittanning.....	170 00	78 50	91 50
" Monongahela City.....	12 00	14 76	
" Pittsburgh.....	60 00	50 00	10 00
St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	20 00	20 00	
" Butler.....	80 00	9 58	70 42
" Pittsburgh.....	420 00	478 40	
" Uniontown.....	90 00	101 81	
" Waterford.....	10 00	10 04	
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	100 00	37 00	63 00
St. Thomas's, Verona.....	132 00	320 00	
Trinity, Conneautville.....	10 00	7 50	2 50
" Freeport.....	12 00	12 23	
" New Castle.....	24 00	4 75	19 25
" New Haven.....	48 00	13 40	34 60
" Pittsburgh.....	650 00	1,016 75	
" Rochester.....	30 00	30 00	
" Warren.....	72 00	72 00	
" Washington.....	120 00	55 13	64 87
	\$6,000 00	\$5,642 71	\$1,611 52

SUMMARY.

23 Parishes have paid Apportionment in full.

13 Parishes have contributed in excess of Apportionment.

31 Parishes fall short of Apportionment by \$1,611 52.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

CHARLES I. WADE, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

		Dr.	
1885.		Balance last report.....	\$ 634 11
June	8.	St. John's, West Brownsville.....	1 18
	8.	St. Paul's, Monongahela City.....	71
July	24.	Dividend Commercial Bank.....	140 00
Sept.	4.	Interest from estate of J. H. Hill, late Treasurer.....	126 45
Dec.	3.	St. James's, Pittsburgh.....	8 00
	28.	St. Thomas's, Verona.....	30 00
	28.	St. Luke, Pittsburgh.....	4 23
	28.	St. Mark's, Johnstown.....	5 00
	28.	Trinity, Meyersdale.....	5 01
	28.	Christ, Oil City.....	25 00
	28.	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	7 00
	28.	Grace, Pittsburgh.....	4 20
	28.	Trinity, New Haven.....	9 25
	28.	Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	5 33
	29.	Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	101 90
	29.	St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	12 00
	29.	Christ, Indiana.....	1 92
	29.	" Meadville.....	24 42
	29.	Trinity Memorial, Warren.....	16 39
	29.	St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	4 27
	29.	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	11 30
	29.	Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	1 70
1886.			
Jan.	8.	St. James's Memorial, Titusville.....	14 35
	8.	St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	23 13
	8.	Trinity, Washington.....	2 16
	8.	St. Paul's, Monongahela City.....	2 05
	8.	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	3 39
	8.	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.....	69 91
	8.	St. John's, Franklin.....	15 85
	8.	St. Paul's, Erie.....	19 27
	8.	St. Michael's, Wayne Township.....	2 50
	8.	Grace, Miles Grove.....	5 71
	8.	St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	16 00
	8.	Grace, Ridgway.....	2 50
	8.	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	2 00
	20.	Dividend Commercial Bank.....	140 00
Feb.		Trinity, Pittsburgh.....	50 57
		Christ, Allegheny.....	40 43
April.		" Greensburg.....	7 00
May.		St. Luke's, Smethport.....	3 00
		Interest Peoples' Savings Bank.....	23 98
		From estate of late Treasurer, in full.....	1,761 95
			\$3,385 12

Cr.

Balance Peoples' Savings Bank.....	\$1,522 17
" Bank of Commerce.....	1,862 95
	<hr/>
	\$3,385 12

To Finance Committee :—Herewith please find report of receipts of Christmas Fund to date, showing a balance in my hands of \$3,385.12.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

E. P. JONES.

H. J. LYNCH.

JAS. W. BROWN.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1886.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882. Special.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Total.
St. James's Church, Pittsb'gh	.....	.....	.....	\$6 66	\$12 00	\$6 66	\$6 66	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	\$33 98
Nativity Church, Crafton.....	\$3 75	\$3 85	\$1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	1 00	1 20	\$2 40	\$ 80	\$1 20	18 70
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 20	6 30	10 50
Christ Church, Brownsville..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Grace Church, Menallen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00
Trinity Church, New Castle..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	3 60	2 40	3 60	10 80
Christ Church, Tidioute.....	.....	.....	.....	34	2 25	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 80	1 00	1 50	10 09
Totals	\$3 75	\$3 85	\$1 50	\$8 50	\$15 75	\$7 66	\$8 66	\$5 60	\$7 80	\$9 40	\$25 80	\$98 27

H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer of Convention.

Rules

For conducting the business of the Conventions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which being ended the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M., Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect upon the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the ballot-

ing shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the ballot such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	58	
Deacons.....	4—	63
Ordinations—		
Priests.....	1	
Deacons.....	6—	7
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....		5
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....		1
Postulants.....		6
Licensed Lay Readers.....		16
Parishes.....		59
Mission Stations.....		34
Communicants.....		7,298
Confirmations.....		799
Baptisms.....		1,202
Marriages.....		212
Burials.....		459
Sunday School Teachers.....		732
Sunday School Scholars.....		7,200
Parish Churches.....		59
Mission Churches.....		13
Parsonages.....		18
Parochial Contributions.....	\$143,438	43
Diocesan Contributions.....	17,344	98
Extra Diocesan Contribution.....	18,304	67
Total Contributions.....	179,088	08

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GEO. A. GORMLY, Treasurer, Pittsburgh.

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VI. *For the Bishop's Charity Fund*:—At the Episcopal Visitation.

VII. *For the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh*:—Whitsunday.

MISS C. KERFOOT, Treasurer, Aiken Avenue, E. E., Pittsburgh.

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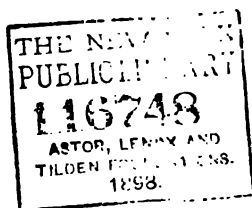
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Bishop's House, Shady Side, Pittsburgh.

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

JUNE 8, 1887.

Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in italics were not entitled to seats.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. **CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.**; Bishop's House, Shady Side, Pittsburgh.

PRESBYTERS.

*The Rev. **Thomas Crumpton D. D.**, rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; 127 Webster Avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. **Wm. White, D. D.**, missionary in Armstrong county; P. O., Butler.

The Rev. **Richard S. Smith**, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

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The Rev. **Robert J. Coster**, Rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, South Side, Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Diocesan Convention; Penn Avenue and Fourth Street, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. **Boyd Vincent**, rector of Calvary Church, East End, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. **John P. Norman, M. D.**, rector of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, and St. John's Church, West Brownsville; P. O., Monongahela City.

The Rev. **Samuel D. Day**, rector of Ascension Church, Bradford.

The Rev. **Robert Meech**, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny; 188 Sandusky Street.

The Rev. **Hugh Q. Miller**, missionary, in charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, and St. Paul's Church, Fairview, Beaver county.

The Rev. **Marison Byllesby**, rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny; 30 Bidwell Street.

The Rev. **Edward D. Irvine**, missionary, in charge of Grace Church, Miles Grove, and of St. Peter's Church, Waterford; P. O., Miles Grove, Erie county.

The Rev. **Wm. Henry Wilson**, missionary, in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; Ann Street, near Magee, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. J. M. Benedict, residing at Utica, N. Y.

The Rev. **G. Arnold Carstensen**, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

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- The Rev. F. W. White, rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, and missionary at Port Allegany and Eldred.
- The Rev. George Hodges, assistant minister, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. J. Crockar White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. J. L. Taylor, rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, and missionary at Dunbar Furnace.
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- The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, rector of Christ Church, Oil City; P. O., South Oil City.
- The Rev. Samuel Maxwell, rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; 200 Western Avenue, Allegheny.
- The Rev. W. Thompson, rector of St. James Church, Pittsburgh; 907 Penn Avenue.
- The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, rector of Christ Church, Greensburg.
- The Rev. W. M. Cook*, DeVaux College, Suspension Bridge, New York.
- *The Rev. Albert H. Ryan, Ph. D., rector of Trinity Church, Warren.
- The Rev. S. P. Kelly, missionary at Crafton and Mansfield, Allegheny County.
- The Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr, rector of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
- *The Rev. Robert A. Benton, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickly.
- The Rev. A. P. Diller, rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.
- The Rev. Geo. Rodgers, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona; P. O., Hulton.
- The Rev. J. G. Cameron, in charge of St. Mark's Church, South Side, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Laurens McClure, in charge of St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Percival Holl Hickman*, Philadelphia.
- The Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of Christ Church, Meadville.
- The Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr., in charge of St. John's Church, Erie, and of Holy Cross, North East.
- The Rev. Geo. William Lay, assistant minister in St. Paul's Church, Erie.
- The Rev. A. DeRosset Meares, missionary, at Trinity Church, Myersdale.
- The Rev. T. J. Danner, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, and Trinity Church, Rochester, and St. Luke's Georgetown.
- The Rev. Harrison Cruikshank, M. D., missionary, at DuBois and Driftwood.
- *The Rev. Thomas D. Pitts, D. D. Rector of Trinity Hall, Washington, Washington county.
- The Rev. H. B. Ensworth, rector of Christ Church Brownsville.
- The Rev. F. W. Raikes, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, and missionary at Townville and Union.
- The Rev. F. C. Cowper, missionary, in Clearfield county; P. O., Phillipsburg.

The Rev. H. D. Waller, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazel Pittsburgh. Received July 9, 1886.

The Rev. A. Woodson Walker, rector of Trinity Church, Washington. Received July 12, 1886.

The Rev. H. Mitchell, missionary at Youngsville and Clarendon. Received November 1, 1886.

The Rev. Floyd E. West. Received December 8, 1886.

The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, general missionary; P. O. Crafton. Received December 28, 1886.

*The Rev. F. B. Ticknor, missionary at Blairsville, Irwin and Indiana. Received February 9, 1887.

*The Rev. Geo. W. Williams, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon. Received February 17, 1887.

DEACONS.

The Rev. Joseph Barber, missionary, in Jefferson county; P. O., Sugar Run. *The Rev. James Harvey Gray*; P. O., Pittsburgh.

The Rev. David Moir, in charge of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

The Rev. Abraham S. R. Richards, missionary, in Clearfield county; Osceola Mills.

1 Bishop, 57 Presbyters, 4 Deacons—Total 62.

List of the Clergy

OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED
WITH P. O. ADDRESS, JUNE 8, 1887.

The Rt. Rev. **CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD**, D. D., Bishop, Shady Side Pittsburgh.
Angell, Rev. Edmond A., Foxburg, Clarion County.
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Brooks, Rev. J. H. B., South Oil City.
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Byllesby, Rev. M., 30 Bidwell Street, Allegheny.
Cameron, Rev. J. G., 88 Seventeenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh.
Carstensen, Rev. G. A., 21 East Eighth Street, Erie.
Cook, Rev. W. M., DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.
Coster, Rev. R. J., Bishop Bowman Institute, Penn Ave. and Fourth St., Pittsburgh.
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Danner, Rev. T. J., New Brighton, Beaver County.
Day, Rev. Samuel D., Bradford, McKean County.
Diller, Rev. A. P., Johnstown, Cambria County.
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Fleming, Rev. A., jr., North East, Erie County.
Gray, Rev. James H. Pittsburgh.
Herron, Rev. Joseph D., New Castle, Lawrence County.
Hickman, Rev. P. H., Philadelphia.
Hodges, Rev. George, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County.
Irvine, Rev. Edward D., Miles Grove, Erie County.
Israel, Rev. Rogers, Meadville, Crawford County.
Kelly, Rev. Samuel P., Crafton, Allegheny County.
Lay, Rev. G. W., 21 East Eighth Street, Erie.
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Maxwell, Rev. Samuel, 200 Western Avenue, Allegheny.

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- McCandless, Rev. John H., Smethport, McKean County.
McLure, Rev. Laurens, Pearl Street, Pittsburgh.
Meares, Rev. A. DeR., Meyersdale, Somerset County.
Meech, Rev. Robert, 188 Sandusky Street, Allegheny.
Miller, Rev. H. Q., Beaver Falls, Beaver County.
Mitchell, Rev. H., Youngsville.
Moir, Rev. David, 546 East Sixth Street, Erie.
Norman, Rev. J. P., M. D., Monongahela City, Washington County.
Pitts, Rev. Thos. D., D. D., Trinity Hall, Washington, Washington County.
Purdon, Rev. Henry, D. D., Titusville.
Raikes, Rev. F. W., Corry, Erie County.
Richards, Rev. A. S. R., Osceola Mills, Clearfield County.
Rogers, Rev. Geo., Hulton, Allegheny County.
Ryan, Rev. Albert W., Ph. D., Warren, Warren County.
Schorr, Rev. H. G., McKeesport, Allegheny County.
Smith, Rev. R. S., Uniontown, Fayette County.
Taylor, Rev. John L., New Haven, Fayette County.
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VanWaters, Rev. G. B., Clearfield, Clearfield County.
Vincent, Rev. Boyd, Fifth Avenue near Dennison, East End, Pittsburgh.
White, Rev. J. Crokar, D. D., St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.
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White, Rev. Wm., D. D., Butler, Butler County.
Williams, Rev. Geo. W., Sharon, Mercer County.
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Waller, Rev. H. D., Pittsburgh, 23d Ward.
West, Rev. Floyd E.
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List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,
WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1887.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY.....	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	H. G. Hale.
Pittsburgh.		H. G. Hale.	T. C. Jenkins.
			H. L. Mason.
ST. PAUL'S.....	1832	A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.*
Pittsburgh.		Jas. Lathwood.	G. E. North.
			G. F. Smith.
ST. ANDREW'S.....	1838	F. R. Brunot.	F. R. Brunot.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	John B. Jackson.
ST. JAMES'S.....	1852	John Hancock.	John Hancock.*
Pittsburgh.		Francis Armstrong.	Frank Armstrong.*
			John A. Jackson *
GRACE.....	1852	John Bindley.	J. S. McMillin.*
Mt. Washington.		Geo. Reed.	Alfred Marland.*
			J. C. Shaler.*
ST. LUKE'S.....	1852		
Chartiers.			
ST. MARK'S.....	1853	B. F. Benbow.	B. F. Benbow.*
Birmingham.		John Hughes.	George H. Baker.*
CALVARY.....	1855	Samuel Martin.	Robert Bruce.
Pittsburgh.		Robert Bruce.	Jas. W. Brown.
			Wm. Carr.*
ST. JOHN'S	1857	C. B. Price.	Chas. B. Price.*
Pittsburgh.		Dr. F. G. Gardner.	Dr. J. W. McFarlane.*
			C C. Kelly.*

ST. PETER'S.....1859	Wm. Metcalf. Henry Smith.	Wm. Metcalf.* Henry Smith.* J. O. Slemmons.*
Pittsburgh.		
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox. John Smith.	Hill Burgwin. Geo. C. Burgwin.* H. S. Northrop.*
Pittsburgh.		
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch. Edward Humphreys.	H. J. Lynch H. T. Brodie.* H. A. Holman.
Pittsburgh.		
CHRIST.....1836	Jehu Haworth. Wm. Ralston.	H. E. Billington.* James Bredin.* A. M. Turner.*
Allegheny.		
EMMANUEL.....1869	H. H. Smith. Thos. Turner.	Henry H. Smith.* John McClurg.* Wm. Jackson.*
Allegheny.		
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	F. L. Clarke. B. A. Doyle.	D. C. Herbst. C. McF. Reed.*
Sewickley.		
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY 1873	S. F. von Bonnhorst. C. C. Craft.	
Crafton.		
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul. Thos. Westerman.	J. W. Paul. H. W. Armstrong, J. B. D. Meeds.*
Verona.		
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1886	Wm. A. Iles. Sam'l Hardwick.	Wm. A. Iles. Henry E. Boyd. W. B. Peters.*
McKeesport.		

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	E. S. Golden. Simon Truby.	J. P. Painter. F. E. Patterson.* Alex. Reynolds.*
Kittanning.		
TRINITY.....1840	C. K. Chamberlin. H. L. Weaver.	
Freeport.		
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	Alex. Stuart. Jas. H. Gallagher.	
Echo, Wayne Township.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814	James Kinsey. Georgetown.	
Georgetown.		
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	Daniel Dawson. Adam Hays.	Wm. Warrick.* Alonzo P. Goodwin*
Fairview (Ohioville).		
CHRIST.....1852	G. L. Eberhart. T. S. White.	G. L. Eberhart. T. S. White.*
New Brighton.		

TRINITY.....	1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.*
Rochester.		Samuel H. Moulds.	Joseph Mellor.*
			Samuel H. Moulds.*

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1827	Jacob Zeigler.
Butler.		Thos. Lindsay.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S.....	1883	Thos. T. Morrell.	Thos. McGuire.*
Johnstown.		Dr. J. M. Cooper.	Dr. Jas. Cooper.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....	1868	W. H. DeLong.
Emporium.		A. H. Boynton.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....	1850	J. L. Cuttle.	D. F. Etzweiler.*
Clearfield.		D. F. Etzweiler.	C. W. Smith.*

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	L. C. Magaw.	Hon. Pearson Church
Meadville.		Hon. Pearson Church.	J. E. McFarland.*
			S. T. Dick.

ST. JAMES'S.....	1863	W. H. Abbott.	Charles O. Rowe.*
Titusville.		Samuel Grumbine.	Samuel Grumbine.

TRINITY.....	1869	Wm. L. Robinson.
Conneautville.		

CALVARY.....	1870	H. A. Lamb.	H. A. Lamb.
Townville.		F. Casselman.	F. Casselman.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....	1866	C. R. Early.
Ridgway.		J. M. Schram

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1827	J. W. Wadsworth.	Geo. Burton.
Erie.		J. W. Reynolds.	J. W. Reynolds.
			T. W. Shacklett.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	F. Cooper.	Wm. Bush.*
Erie.		Wm. Bush.	D. T. Jones.*
			L. F. White.*

CROSS AND CROWN.....	1872	Jas. Gaskill.	Jas. Gaskill.
Erie.		Walter Nunn.	Chas. Gilmore.
			Walter Nunn.*

ST. PETER'S.....	1827	
Waterford.		

ANUEL.....	1867	E. W. R. Buker.	J. B. Davis.
Corry.		J. B. Davis.	E. W. R. Buker.
			E. M. Bonnell,

URCH OF THE HOLY CROSS	1880	John W. Fall.	
North East.		Roscoe A. Davidson.	

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.		John Wallace.	J. W. Jeffries.*
			C. L. Snowden.*
GRACE.....	1827	Ewing Searight.	
Menallen.			
TRINITY.....	1827	R. A. McIlvaine.	R. A. McIlvaine.*
New Haven.		G. A. Torrence.	Jos. M. Smith.*
ST. PETER'S.....	1843	Thos. H. Fenn.	
Uniontown.		John N. Dawson.	

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.	Antes Snyder.*
Blairsville.		B. F. Wynn.	Thos. H. Dobson.
			B. F. Wynn.*
CHRIST.....	1853		
Indiana.			

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	John H. Robinson.	
Sugar Hill.		John Brian.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861	A. Hemphill.	L. B. Thompson.
New Castle.		Edw'd Erickson.	Geo. C. Hagan.
			John Rose.*

McKEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1879	Dr. H. L. McCoy.	John R. Walkinsh
Smethport.		J. C. Hamlin.	G. W. Williams
			D. C. Young.
ASCENSION.....	1880	L. C. Bullard.	A. P. Tanner.
Bradford.		A. P. Tanner.	L. C. Bullard.*
			Geo. J. Thurr

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.
Sharon.		M. Zahniser.	Joseph Fork

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Thos. Algeo.	Wm. J. Mullins.*
Franklin.		Harrison Howe.	B. W. Bredin.
			Geo. H. Stansbury.*
CHRIST.....	1867	H. L. Foster.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.		Kenton Chickering.	A. J. Greenfield.*
			K. Chickering.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	Moses Beecher.
Warren.		Wm. Schnur.
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	
Washington.		W. B. McKennan.	
ST. PAUL'S.....	1886	R. S. H. Keys.	Thos. Collins.*
Monongahela City.		R. S. D. Hartrick.	R. S. D. Hartrick.*
			Thos. J. Brereton.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	James Williams.	James Williams.*
West Brownsville.		Francis Williams.	Wm. Blume.*
			Henry Delaney.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1823	H. J. Brunot.	H. B. Kuhns.*
Greensburg.		Wilson Baughman.	W. Baughman.
			T. B. Laux.*

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ARRANGED ALPHABET-
ICALLY BY COUNTIES.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Allegheny	Christ Church.....	Rev. Rob't Meech.
"	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. Marison Bylleshy.
Braddock.....	All Saints' Mission.....	Rev. W. D. Waller.
Bellevue.....	Mission.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Chartiers.....	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. S. P. Kelly.
Crafton.....	Church of the Nativity.....	Rev. S. P. Kelly.
Homestead.....	St. Matthew's Mission	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D
Homewood.....	Mission.....	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
Mansfield.....	Atonement Mission.....	Rev. S. P. Kelly.
McKeesport.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. H. G. Schorr.
Pittsburgh.....	Calvary Church	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
"	Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. H. D. Waller.	
"	Grace Church.....	Rev. R. J. Coster.
"	St. Andrew's Church.....	Rev. J. C. White, D. D.
"	St. Cyprian's Mission (col'd)....	Rev. W. H. Wilson.
"	St. James's Church	Rev. Wm. Thompson.
"	St. John's Church.....	
"	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. Laurens McLure.
"	St. Mark's Church.....	Rev. J. G. Cameron.
"	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D.D
"	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. W. R. Mackay.
"	St. Philip's Mission.....	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
"	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Sam'l Maxwell.
Sewickley.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. Rob't A. Benton.
Verona.....	St. Thomas's Church.....	Rev. George Rogers.
Wilksburg.....	St. Stephen's Mission.....	Rev. Geo. Hodges.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Freeport.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Kittanning.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Wm. W. Wilson.
Leechburg.....	Holy Innocent's Mission.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Red Bank.....	St. Mary's Mission.....	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Wayne Tp.....	St. Michael's Church.....	Rev.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Beaver Falls.....	St. Mary's Church.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Georgetown.....	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.
New Brighton.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.
Ohioville, Ohio Tp.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Rochester.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. John London.
Gomersal.....	Mission.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Petrolia.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	Rev. John London.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Johnstown.....	St. Mark's Church.....	Rev. A. P. Diller.
Woodvale.....	Mission.....	Rev. A. P. Diller.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood.....	St. Chrysostom's Mission.....	Rev. H. Cruikshank.
Emporium.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. F. W. White.

CLARION COUNTY.

Fairmount.....	Redeemer Mission.....	Rev. Jos. Barker.
Foxburg.....	Church of Our Father.....	Rev. E. A. Angell.
Lawsonham.....	Mission.....	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Ashcroft.....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	Rev. F. C. Cowper.
Clearfield.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.
Decatur.....	Mission Chapel.....	Rev. F. C. Cowper.
DuBois.....	The Church of Our Saviour.....	Rev. H. Cruikshank.
Houtzdale.....	Church of the Holy Trinity.....	Rev. F. C. Cowper.
Peale.....	St. Alban's Mission.....	Rev. F. C. Cowper.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Conneautville.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr
Meadville.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.
Titusville.....	St. James's Church.....	Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.
Townville.....	Calvary Church.....	Rev. F. W. Raikes.
Vallonia.....	St. Andrew's Mission.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.
Woodcock.....	Reconciliation Mission.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.

ELK COUNTY.

Ridgway.....	Grace Church.....	Rev.
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ERIE COUNTY.

Corry.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. F. W. Raikes.
Erie.....	Cross and Crown Church.....	Rev. David Moir.
".....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr

Erie.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.
Miles Grove.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. E. D. Irvine.
North East.....	Holy Cross Church	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr
Union City.....	St. Matthew's Mission.....	Rev. F. W. Raikes.
Waterford.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. E. D. Irvine.
Wesleyville.....	Mission.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Brownsville.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.
Dunbar.....	St. John in the Wilderness.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Menallen.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. R. S. Smith.
New Haven.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Scottdale.....	St. Bartholomew's Mission.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Uniontown	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. R. S. Smith.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Blairsville.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. F. B. Ticknor.
Indiana.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. F. B. Ticknor.
Smicksburg.....	St. Thomas Mission.....	Rev.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Brookville.....	Holy Trinity Mission.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Reynoldsville.....	Church of the Holy Spirit.....	Rev. Joseph Barber.
Sugar Hill.....	Church of the Intercessor.....	Rev.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

New Castle.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. D. Herron.
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McKEAN COUNTY.

Bradford	Ascension Church.....	Rev. S. D. Day.
Kendall.....	Mission.....	Rev. S. D. Day.
Port Alleghany.....	St. Joseph's Mission.....	Rev. F. W. White.
Smethport.....	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. J. H. McCandless.

MERCER COUNTY.

Greenville.....	St. Paul's Mission	Rev.
Mercer.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. John London.
Pardoe.....	Mission.....	Rev. John London.
Sharon.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. Geo. W. Williams.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Myersdale.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. A. DeR. Meares.
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VENANGO COUNTY

Franklin.....	St. John's Church	Rev. H. L. Yewens.
McClintockville	Mission	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.
Oil City.....	Christ Church	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

WARREN COUNTY.

Clarendon.....	All Saints' Mission.....	Rev. H. Mitchell.
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Kinzua	Mission.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Tidioute	Christ Church.....	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.
Warren	Trinity Church.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Youngsville	St. Saviour's Mission.....	Rev. H. Mitchell.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Monongahela City	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D
Washington	Trinity Church.....	Rev. W. W. Walker.
West Brownsville	St. John's Church.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Greensburg	Christ Church.....	Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.
Irwin	St. George's Mission.....	Rev. F. B. Ticknor.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

June 8, A. D. 1887, 9 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in St. Paul's Church. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Carstensen, Smith, Maxwell and Norman. He also read a portion of his Annual Address.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called over a list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop.

The Rev. R. S. Smith,	The Rev. H. L. Yewens,
" Dr. Purdon,	" J. H. McCandless.
" R. J. Coster,	" Wm. A. Thompson,
" Boyd Vincent,	" Geo. Rogers,
" J. P. Norman,	" J. G. Cameron,
" S. D. Day,	" Rogers Israel,
" Robt. Meech,	" F. W. White,
" H. Q. Miller,	" Geo. Hodges.
" W. W. Wilson,	" J. L. Taylor,
" E. A. Angell,	" J. D. Herron,
" W. H. Wilson,	" J. H. B. Brooks,
" E. D. Irvine,	" Samuel Maxwell,
" G. A. Carstensen.	" G. B. Van Waters,

The Rev. A. H. Ryan,
 " S. P. Kelly,
 " H. G. Schorr,
 " L. McLure,
 " A. Fleming, jr.,
 " Geo. W. Lay,
 " A. DeR. Meares,
 " C. A. Bragdon,

The Rev. T. J. Danner,
 " H. Cruikshank,
 " H. B. Ensworth,
 " F. W. Raikes,
 " F. C. Cooper,
 " Jos. Barber,
 " H. Mitchell,
 " David Moir,
 " A. S. R. Richards.

The Secretary then called the names of Lay Deputies, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when the following answered and took their seats :

Mr. Rob't Bruce,
 " Jas. W. Brown,
 " Hill Burgwin,
 " John B. Jackson,
 " H. J. Lynch,
 " H. A. Holman,
 " Geo. F. Smith,
 " G. E. North,
 " H. L. Mason,
 " H. G. Hale,
 " T. C. Jenkins,
 " J. W. Paul,
 " H. W. Armstrong,
 " J. P. Painter,
 " G. L. Eberhart,
 " Pearson Church,
 " S. T. Dick,

Mr. F. Casselman,
 " E. W. R. Buker,
 " J. B. Davis,
 " E. M. Bonnell,
 " J. W. Reynolds,
 " Geo. Burton,
 " T. J. Shacklett,
 " A. P. Tanner,
 " J. R. Walkinshaw,
 " D. C. Young,
 " B. W. Bredin,
 " H. L. Foster,
 " W. Baughman,
 " W. A. Iles,
 " H. E. Boyd,
 " F. R. Brunott,
 " H. A. Lamb,

The President then announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for Secretary, and there being no other nominations, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention, *viva voce*.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Geo. Hodges, Assistant Secretary.

The President, in accordance with Rule of Order IV., appointed the following Regular Committees :

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS :

The Rev. Messrs. Angell, Herron and Van Waters.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS :

Messrs. Reynolds, Walkinshaw and Eberhart.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES :

The Rev. J. P. Norman, and Messrs. Church and G. C. Burgwin.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH :

Rev. Messrs. Irvine, McLure and Fleming, and Messrs.
Mason and Baughman.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS :

Rev. S. P. Kelly, and Messrs. Tanner and Buker.

The Bishop then read the remainder of his Annual Address.

The reading of the Address having been finished, on motion of Mr. Church, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the Canons of the Diocese was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, Warren, presented certain proposed Amendments to their Charter, which Amendments were referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented and read, also the Report of the Finance Committee, and the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the following amendment to the Rules of Order was referred to the Committee on Canons, namely : That the Rules of Order be altered as follows : Insert between sub-sections 2 and 3 of Section IV, Division A, these words

"A Report from either of these two Committees shall be a matter of privilege, and be in order at any time, except during the delivery of the Bishop's Address."

Also on motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the following amendments of Canons were referred to the Committee on Canons :

(1.) That the Canon providing for the election by ballot of a Committee on Canons, adopted at the last Convention, be amended by inserting the words "the adjournment of" after the word "until."

(2.) That Canon XI be amended by striking out the last clause beginning with the words "which Committee shall, &c."

Also the following motion: That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report a Canon organizing the Board of Missions and its Executive Committee, and that the resolutions on that subject, now pending from the last Convention, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Burgwin also presented the following report of the Committee on Canons, on Graduated Representation in Conven-

tion, and moved that the report be taken up for consideration this afternoon, immediately after the nomination of officers to be elected by ballot :

REPORT ON GRADUATED REPRESENTATION, WITH SCALES.

The Committee on Canons who were instructed to prepare and report to this Convention a scale of graduated representation, respectfully report :

Two modes for the adoption of a system of graduated representation present themselves. One by embodying in the Constitution itself such scale as the Convention may decide to adopt, and the other by embodying in the Constitution only the principle of graduation, leaving the scale itself to be fixed from time to time by the Convention.

Your Committee approves and recommends the latter mode of proceeding, but not knowing what may be the views of the Convention on the subject, they have formulated the necessary change to be adopted in each case, leaving the Convention to determine between the two.

As to the scale itself, the Committee was divided in opinion, and therefore present two scales for consideration, one of which is absolutely and unvaryingly pro rata : and the other is a modified pro rata scale, not increasing the representation absolutely according to the number of communicants, but diminishing it as the numbers increase, and making an absolute stop at seven deputies as representation of the largest Parish a maximum, as follows :

FIRST SCALE.

Each Parish in Union.....	1 Deputy
And in addition, if there be 50 and less than 100 canonically registered communicants.....	1 “
If 100 and less than 150 canonically registered communicants.....	2 “
If 150 and less than 200 canonically registered communicants.....	3 “
And so on for every 50 communicants.	

SECOND SCALE.

Each Parish in Union.....	1 Deputy
And in addition thereto, if there be 30 canonically registered comm'ts	1 “
“ “ “ 50 “ “ “	2 “
“ “ “ 90 “ “ “	3 “
“ “ “ 150 “ “ “	4 “
“ “ “ 250 “ “ “	5 “
“ “ “ 400 or more “ “ “	6 “

See Journal 1882, p. 29.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article III, be altered so as to read as follows :

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall consist of one Deputy from each Parish in Union with the Convention, chosen from the communicants thereof. And each such Parish shall have the right to send additional Deputies, chosen as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its registered communicants as the Convention may, from time to time by Canon prescribe. Provided, how-

ever, that the scale of graduation, when fixed by Canon shall not be changed before the third next succeeding annual Convention.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article III, be altered so as to read as follows :

The Lay members shall consist of one Deputy from each Parish in the Union with the Convention, chosen from the communicants thereof. And each such Parish shall have the right to send additional Deputies, chosen as aforesaid, in proportion to the number of its canonically registered communicants, as follows :

FIRST SCALE.

If there be 50 and less than 100 communicants.....	1 Deputy
“ 100 “ 150 “	2 “
“ 150 “ 200 “	3 “
And so on for every increase of 50 communicants.....	1 “

SECOND SCALE.

If there be 30 communicants.....	1 Deputy.
“ “ 50 “	2 “
“ “ 90 “	3 “
“ “ 150 “	4 “
“ “ 250 “	5 “
“ “ 400 or more	6 “

Mr. Vincent moved to amend the motion by making the matter the Order of the Day immediately after the elections to-morrow, and that in the meantime the Report be printed.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine moved, that the whole matter be postponed until the next Convention. Lost. Mr. Vincent's motion was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin it was

Resolved, That the changes in the Constitution, postponed at the last Convention, and now pending, be made the Order of the Day for this afternoon immediately after the nominations of officers to be elected by ballot, shall have been completed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Schedule of Assessments upon the Parishes for Convention and Diocesan expenses, and for the Bishop's salary, appended to the Report of the Finance Committee, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the traveling expenses of

the Clergy to and from the Convention, of such Parishes as are not delinquent in the payment of their assessments.

On motion of Mr. Foster, it was

Resolved, That the contract for printing 750 copies of the Journal of Convention be awarded to Messrs. Boyle & Criswell, of Oil City, at their bid of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) for a Journal not exceeding in size that of 1886—the work and paper to be similar to that of the Journal as heretofore printed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Vincent, it was

Resolved, That this Convention most affectionately extends to the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, its fraternal greetings with the continued wish for his good health, and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to him an expression of the same.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to send a message of love and sympathy from this Convention to the Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Stevens, the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church.

The Report of the Rev. Wm. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, was presented and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Hospital Fund were presented, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Report of the Librarian of the Bishop Kerfoot Library, and the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society, were presented to be printed in the Journal.

On motion, adjourned.

ROB'T J. COSTER,
Secretary.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE, June 8, 1887, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies, who were not present at the morning session, and the following answered to their names :

Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,
 " M. Byllesby,
 " W. R. Mackay,
 " J. C. White, D. D.,
 " A. P. Diller,
 " H. D. Waller,
 " W. W. Walker.

Mr. D. C. Herbst,
 " Samuel Grumbine,
 " James Gaskell,
 " Chas. Gilmore,
 " Chas. Hall,

The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Mackay presented and read a Report of the Committee on Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building.

After discussion the matter was made the Order of the Day for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The President announced that the next business in order was the nomination of officers to be elected by ballot. Thereupon the following nominations were made :

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE,

Rev. George Hodges.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND,

Mr. George A. Gornly.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION,

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND,

Mr. Chas. I. Wade.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE,

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,
 " R. J. Coster,
 " M. Byllesby,
 " S. Maxwell,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
 " F. R. Brunot,
 " J. W. Paul,
 " J. B. Jackson,
 " E. M. Ferguson.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. H. Harris,
" H. J. Lynch,
" Wm. Mullins.

Mr. J. W. Brown,
" E. P. Jones,

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE,

Mr. James Bredin,
" E. P. Jones,
" W. W. Smith,
" J. P. Henderson,
" James B. Neale,

Mr. Robert Bruce,
" Wm. Metcalf,
" Reuben Miller,
" Wilson Miller,
" J. W. Reynolds.

FOR COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Rev. M. Byllesby,
" R. S. Smith,
" J. C. White, D. D.,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" Geo. D. Howell,

Rev. H. L. Yewens,
" S. Maxwell,
" Boyd Vincent.
Mr. Pearson Church,
" Wm. Metcalf.

FOR TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster.

Mr. John B. Jackson then presented and read the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Mission. (See Reports.)

Thereupon Mr. Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the interests of the Missionary work of the Diocese demand that each Parish shall make a definite pledge of the amount that it will contribute for the ensuing year, and thereby give to the Executive Committee a positive basis upon which to carry on its work.

The Rev. Mr. Ensworth moved the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to appropriate for the General Missions of the Diocese for the ensuing year the sum of \$6,000, and to divide this amount among all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese in such manner as they shall think fair and reasonable.

And further, that they be instructed to send to each Rector a statement of the amount asked from his parish, with the earnest request from this Convention, that he raise such amount as a minimum, in quarterly collections and remit the same to the Treasurer.

Pending discussion, the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats, presented the following report :

Your Committee respectfully reports that the following parishes appear to

have paid all assessments levied upon them by authority of the Convention, and are therefore entitled to representation :

Christ Church, Meadville,
St. John's, Erie,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
Trinity, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. James's, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
St. John's, W. Brownsville,
Cross and Crown, Erie,
Christ Church, Oil City,
Ascension, Bradford,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
Emmanuel, Corry,
Trinity, Rochester,
St. Thomas's, Verona,
St. Stephen's, McKeesport,
Christ Church, Allegheny,
St. John's, Franklin.

St. James's Titusville,
St. Mark's, Johnstown,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Pittsburgh,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Monongahela,
Christ Church, Greensburg,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
St. Luke's, Smethport,
Trinity, New Haven.
Christ Church, Brownsville,
St. Andrew's, Clearfield,
Christ Church, New Brighton,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,
Calvary, Townville,
St. Paul's, Erie,

The following parishes presenting certificates, do not appear to have paid all assessments made upon them by the authority of the Convention, and are not therefore entitled to representation :

Christ Church, Tidioute,
Trinity, Warren,
Trinity, Freeport.

Holy Cross, North East,
Trinity, New Castle,

In connection with the certificate of Trinity Church, New Castle, your Committee find the subjoined statement :

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 24, 1887.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, New Castle, respectfully present to the Convention of the Diocese, the fact that up to Easter Monday, 1887, this Parish was without a vestry, and hence without the possibility of representation in Convention. It was made a Missionary point by the late Bishop, in 1877, and so continued until its reorganization this year.

It is therefore asked that all back assessments, prior to the fiscal year of 1887-88 be excused.

(Signed)

J. D. HEBBON,

Rector.

Your Committee, in view of these facts, recommend such favorable action in the matter as the Convention may deem proper.

J. W. REYNOLDS,
J. R. WALKINSHAW,
G. L. EBERHART.

The Report was accepted, and on motion the back assessments against Trinity Church, New Castle, were remitted, and the Deputies of said Parish admitted to seats in the Convention. There-

upon Mr. L. B. Thompson, and Mr. Geo. C. Hagen answered to their names.

Consideration of the support of Diocesan Missions was then resumed. The question was on the adoption of the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth. A division being called for, the substitute was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 41, nays 18.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the salary of the General Missionary of the Diocese be \$1500.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly asked that back assessments upon the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, up to the Convention of 1886, be remitted.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

The Rev. R. S. Smith gave notice that to-morrow the Committee on Canons will offer for adoption, the following Canon:

CANON V.

OF THE CHANCELLOR.

There shall be elected, by the Convention, a Chancellor of the Diocese, to hold his office for three years, and until his successor be elected. He shall be a Layman, learned in the law, and a communicant of the Church. His duty shall be to act as the legal counsellor of the Bishop, and of the Standing Committee, and other Diocesan organizations in matters affecting the interests of the Church. In case of a vacancy in the office, the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a successor for the full term of three years.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution, be amended by adding thereto as follows:

The Chancellor of the Diocese shall also be *ex-officio* a member of the Convention, with a right to a single vote in the Lay order.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That Section 4, of Canon VI, be referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration.

Mr. Burgwin called up for consideration the proposed changes in Article VI, Section 2, and Article VIII, Section 1, of Constitution, adopted by the Convention of 1886, and postponed in 1886 to this Convention. (See Journal 1886, page 31, and Journal 1885, pages 36 and 37.)

A division of the question was called for, and the motion being

ut, shall the Convention confirm the action of the Convention of 1885 in amending Article VI, Section 2? It resulted as follows:

CLERGY—AYES, 3.

Mr. Carstensen,

Rev. Mr. McCandless,

Rev. Mr. Meares.

CLERGY—NAYS, 41.

THE BISHOP.

Mr. Herron,

Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Rev. Mr. Brooks,

" R. S. Smith,

" Thompson,

" Dr. Purdon,

" VanWaters,

" R. J. Coster,

" Kelly,

" J. P. Norman,

" Schorr,

" S. D. Day,

" Rogers,

" H. Q. Miller,

" Cameron,

" McLure,

" Byllesby,

" Israel,

" E. D. Irvine,

" Fleming,

" Danner,

" Wm. H. Wilson,

" Cruikshank,

" Mackay,

" Ensworth,

" Yewens,

" F. W. Raikes,

" Wm. W. Wilson,

" Cowper,

" Walker,

" Angell,

" Mitchell,

" Bragdon,

" F. W. White,

" Barber,

" Moir,

" Geo. Hodges,

" Richards,

" Dr J. C. White,

" J. L. Taylor.

The Clerical vote being against the amendment, the Lay vote was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and the amendment was lost.

A Vote by Orders was then taken upon the amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, and the action of the Convention of 1885 was confirmed by the following vote:

CLERGY—AYES, 38.

THE BISHOP.

Dr. W. White,

Rev. Mr. Schorr,

Rev. Mr. Diller,

Rev. Mr. Smith,

" Rogers,

" Dr. Purdon,

" Cameron,

" Coster,

" Mr. McLure,

" Norman,

" Israel,

Rev. Mr. H. Q. Miller,

" Fleming,

" Irvine,

" Meares,

" Carstensen,

" Danner,

" Mackay,

" Cruikshank,

" Yewens,

" Ensworth,

" Wm. W. Wilson,

" Raikes,

" McCandless,

" Cowper,

" Hodges,

" Walker,

" Taylor,

" Mitchell,

" Herron,

" Bragdon,

" Brooks,

" Barber,

" VanWaters,

" Moir,

" Richards,

" Kelly.

CLERGY—NAY, 1.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. White.

PARISHES—AYE, 19.

Calvary, Pittsburgh,
 St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
 Trinity, Pittsburgh,
 St. Stephen's, McKeesport,
 St. Paul's, Kittaning,
 Christ Church, Meadville,
 Calvary, Townville,
 Ascension, Bradford,
 St. John's, Sharon,
 Christ Church, Greensburg.

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
 St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Stephen's, McKeesport,
 St. Thomas, Verona,
 Christ Church, New Brighton,
 St. James's, Titusville,
 Cross and Crown, Erie,
 St. Luke's, Smethport,
 Christ Church, Oil City,

Parishes divided, 1—St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE, June 9, 1887, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were then read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly presented the following Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business :

Your Committee respectfully Report that the following matters demand the attention of this Convention :

I. The instructions to the Committee on Canons to prepare a scale of Graduated Representation, which on motion of Mr. Burgwin. was made the Order of the Day for this day, at 10 o'clock.

II. The amendment to the Canon on the Christmas Fund, laid over at the last Convention for future consideration. (Journal 1886, page 45.)

III. The Report of the Primary Meeting of the Federate Council postponed to this Convention. (Journal 1886, pp. 33-38.)

IV. The motion of Mr. Burgwin on Missions of the Diocese, laid over to this Convention. (Journal 1886, p. 53.)

V. The action on the Report of the Committee on Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building, laid over from yesterday.

Respectfully Submitted,
 SAM'L P. KELLY,
 A. P. TANNER.

June 9, 1887.

Amendment to Article X, of the Constitution, as adopted by the last Convention, was then taken up for consideration. (Journal 1886, pp. 27 and 29.) The question being put, "Will the Convention confirm the action of the last Convention?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote by Orders:

CLERGY—AYE, 30.

THE BISHOP.

Dr. Wm. White,	Rev. Mr. Yewens,	Rev. Mr. Smith,
Rev. Wm. W. Wilson,	" Angell,	" Norman,
" Hodges,	" Carstensen,	" Herron,
" Maxwell,	" Bragdon,	" Thompson,
" Barber,	" VanWaters,	" Moir,
" Kelly,	" Richards,	" Schorr,
" Diller,	" Rogers,	" Israel,
" Fleming,	" Meares,	" Danner,
" Cruikshank,	" Ensworth,	" Raikes,
" Cowper,	" Walker,	

CLERGY—NAY, 6.

Rev. R. J. Coster,	Rev. Mr. McCandless,	Rev. Mr. Day,
" Mr. Irvine,	" F. W. White,	" Mr. Miller,

PARISHES—AYE, 16.

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Trinity, Pittsburgh,	St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
Christ Church, New Brighton,	Calvary, Townville,
Emmanuel, Corry,	Cross and Crown, Erie,
St. Paul's, Erie,	Trinity, New Castle,
St. John's, Sharon,	St. John's, Franklin,
Christ Church, Oil City,	St. Stephen's, McKeesport,

PARISHES—NAY, 3.

Calvary, Pittsburgh,	Ascension, Bradford,
St. Luke's, Smethport,	

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report to the next Convention, a Canon for the organization of Parishes, and their admission into Union with the Convention; and that the project of such a Canon reported to the Convention by the Minority of the Committee on Canons in 1884 (See Journal 1884, p. 33) be referred to the Committee.

The President announced that the next business in order was elections, and appointed as Tellers of the Clerical Vote, the Rev. Messrs. Richards and Cowper, and as Tellers of the Lay Vote, Messrs. Thompson and Lamb.

Mr. John B. Jackson withdrew his name as a candidate for

member of the Standing Committee. Thereupon a ballot was cast, and pending the Report of the Tellers the Rev. Mr. Vincent presented the following Report of the Committee on Episcopal Rooms:

The Committee on Episcopal Rooms respectfully report, that although no note of its discharge or continuance appears on the Journal, yet in the recollection of the Committee, it was so continued; and therefore it has gone on discharging the duties originally assigned to it.

At the time of the last Convention, two rooms in the city of Pittsburgh had already been rented and furnished for the use of the Diocese. To these it has since been thought necessary to add a third for the accommodation of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library, and as a place of deposit for the archives of the Diocese in charge of its Registrar.

During the year these rooms have also continued to be used for most of the purposes indicated in our last Report. The Bishop has had an office there, and has used it daily for purposes of conference when in the city.

The several regular Committees, and Corporation Boards of the Diocese have held their meetings there, and have found the rooms a great convenience. The Clerical Association, of Pittsburgh, holds its meetings there. The rooms have also been placed at the disposal of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Prayer Book Society, and other ladies' associations in the Diocese.

THE LIBRARIAN REPORTS:

No. of volumes taken from Library.....	40
Circulars sent out.....	148
Journals of Convention sent out.....	55
Letters received and answered.....	57
No. of persons using rooms during the year.....	670
No. of Committees using rooms.....	7

THE TREASURER REPORTS—RECEIPTS.

From 9 Pittsburgh Laymen.....	\$822.42
Returned by O. McClintock & Co.....	10.00
Total.....	\$832.42

EXPENSES.

Up to April 1, last year already reported.....	\$353.92
Since that date, for Carpets and Furniture.....	106.00
For Rent.....	362.50
For Papers and Periodicals.....	5.00
For Gas.....	5.00
Total.....	\$832.42

It appears that excepting the case of the Clerical Association, of Pittsburgh, the rooms have been used almost exclusively for Diocesan purposes by Diocesan officers and organizations, and in the opinion of the Committee, the establishment of the rooms for Diocesan use has been justified.

Now that these rooms have been thoroughly furnished, their probable an-

nual cost will be about \$750 (although it is hoped to reduce this amount by dispensing eventually with the extra room). Of this expense the sum of \$350 appropriated by the last Convention only now becomes applicable; and the balance of the \$750 required for the current year, is again guaranteed by Pittsburgh Laymen.

In conclusion, the Committee Report that it is desirable to continue the occupancy of the rooms, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present Committee be discharged, and a permanent Committee of two Clergymen, and three Laymen, be appointed to take charge of the Episcopal Rooms and provide for the necessary expenses in excess of the appropriation by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD VINCENT.

The report was accepted, and the resolution appended thereto adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Mackay presented and read the following Report of the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building:

Your Committee reports that, in the endeavor to carry out the proposed plan for "Memorial" to the late Bishop Kerfoot, circular letters of different kinds were prepared, and sent to the Clergy of the Diocese, and to others, in the hope of securing the co-operation of all who might take an interest in the erection of a suitable Memorial Building.

Your Committee regrets to present the following summary of the meagre results attained:

Pledges received.....	\$1,500
Endowment pledge.....	200
Total.....	\$1,750
Cash received.....	\$197 00
Paid for Envelopes, Printing, Postage and Clerical Work.....	152 25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 44 75
Of the cash received the following amounts were from the following Clergymen, all, except one, formerly belonging to this Diocese:	
The Rev. Hall Harrison.....	\$100 00
" S. D. McConnell.....	25 00
" E. W. Smith.....	5 00
" W. A. Tolman.....	5 00
" W. H. Mills.....	5 00
	\$150 00

The Committee presents the above statement of facts to the Convention, and asks for further instructions.

W. R. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Herron moved that the Committee on the Memorial Building be requested to prepare and send out mite boxes to the Parishes for the collection of offerings for the Building.

The Rev. Mr. Vincent moved as a substitute, that the Committee be continued, and that the whole matter be referred to them with power to act, which was adopted.

In accordance with the resolution adopted in regard to Episcopal Rooms, the Bishop appointed as the permanent Committee to have charge of the matter: The Rev. Messrs. Vincent and Mackay, and Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, J. W. Paul, and Hill Burgwin.

The Order of the Day was called for, namely the Report of the Committee on Canons on Graduated Representation in Convention.

It was thereupon ordered that a vote on the matter be taken in thirty minutes.

A motion was made that each speaker be limited to five minutes, which was lost.

After discussion, Mr. Burgwin moved that the first resolution appended to the Report be adopted.

A vote was taken by Orders and the resolution adopted.

CLERGY—AYE, 31.

THE BISHOP.

Rev. Mr. Smith,	Rev. Mr. Irvine,	Rev. Mr. Meech,
“ Vincent,	“ Carstensen,	Rev. Dr. J. C. White,
“ Mackay,	“ Byllesby,	Rev. W. H. Wilson,
“ Wm. W. Wilson,	“ McLure,	“ Yewens,
“ Meares,	“ F. W. White,	“ Angell,
“ Hodges,	“ Ensworth,	“ Danner,
“ Waller,	“ Herron,	“ Walker,
“ Brooks,	“ Bragdon,	“ Maxwell,
“ Barber,	“ Thompson,	“ Moir,
“ Kelly,	“ Diller,	“ Rogers.

CLERGY—NAY, 5.

Rev. Dr. Wm. White,	Rev. Mr. Norman,	Rev. Mr. Coster,
“ Mr. Taylor,	“ Raikes.	

PARISHES—AYE, 15.

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,	St. Thomas's, Verona,
Christ Church, New Brighton,	Christ Church, Meadville,
Cross and Crown, Erie,	St. Paul's, Erie,
St. Peter's, Blairsville,	Ascension, Bradford,
St. John's, Sharon,	St. John's, Franklin,
Christ Church, Oil City.	

PARISHES—NAY, 5.

Calvary, Pittsburgh,	Calvary, Townville,
Emmanuel, Corry,	St. Luke's, Smethport,
Christ Church, Greensburg.	

One Parish divided—Trinity, Pittsburgh.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, it was

Resolved, That this Convention commend the American Church Building Fund Commission to the interest of the Clergy and people of the Diocese, and second the recommendation of the General Convention, that a collection be taken in each Parish and Mission annually for the work of the Commission.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Reports.)

The Committee after stating the fact that the Rev. Dr. Wm. White is approaching the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and has passed the whole of his Ministry within the territory embraced in the present Diocese of Pittsburgh, offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the Convention tender to the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., its hearty congratulations on the approaching fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, and express the hope that the Church long may be permitted to enjoy his abundant labors and fatherly counsels.

The Bishop appointed the following as Examining Chaplains of the Diocese for the ensuing year :

FOR THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D., The Rev. E. D. Irvine,
The Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.

FOR THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Wm White, D. D., The Rev. Thos. D. Pitts, D. D.,
The Rev. Rob't A. Benton.

The Tellers then reported the result of the ballot for officers, as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes.....	44
Necessary to a choice.....	23
Whole number of Lay votes.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Geo. Hodges received of Clerical vote, 44 ; of Lay vote, 27.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Geo. A. Gormly received of Clerical vote, 44 ; of Lay vote, 27.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch received of Clerical vote, 44 ; of Lay vote, 27.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Charles I. Wade received of Clerical vote, 44 ; of Lay vote, 27.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,	received, of Clerical vote, 43; of Lay vote, 26.
“ R. J. Coster,	“ “ “ 43; “ “ 26.
“ M. Byllesby,	“ “ “ 43; “ “ 27.
“ S. Maxwell,	“ “ “ 43; “ “ 27.
Mr. Hill Burgwin,	“ “ “ 42; “ “ 25.
“ F. R. Brunot,	“ “ “ 38; “ “ 27.
“ J. W. Paul,	“ “ “ 42; “ “ 27.
“ J. B. Jackson,	“ “ “ 7; “ “ 6.
“ E. M. Ferguson,	“ “ “ 38; “ “ 22.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. H. Harris	received, of Clerical vote, 44; of Lay vote, 27.
“ J. W. Brown	“ “ “ 44; “ “ 27.
“ H. J. Lynch	“ “ “ 44; “ “ 27.
“ E. P. Jones	“ “ “ 44; “ “ 27.
“ Wm. Mullins	“ “ “ 44; “ “ 27.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin	received, of Clerical vote, 34; of Lay vote, 22.
“ Robert Bruce	“ “ “ 35; “ “ 19.
“ E. P. Jones	“ “ “ 31; “ “ 12.
“ Wm. Metcalf	“ “ “ 40; “ “ 23.
“ W. W. Smith	“ “ “ 33; “ “ 27.
“ Reuben Miller	“ “ “ 40; “ “ 24.
“ J. P. Henderson	“ “ “ 39; “ “ 20.
“ Wilson Miller	“ “ “ 38; “ “ 25.
“ James B. Neale	“ “ “ 18; “ “ 13.
“ J. W. Reynolds	“ “ “ 25; “ “ 18.

FOR COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Rev. M. Byllesby	received, of Clerical vote, 25; of Lay vote, 8.
“ H. L. Yewens	“ “ “ 17; “ “ 14.
“ R. S. Smith	“ “ “ 20; “ “ 14.
“ S. Maxwell	“ “ “ 25; “ “ 21.
“ J. C. White, D. D.,	“ “ “ 11; “ “ 6.
“ Boyd Vincent	“ “ “ 31; “ “ 15.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	“ “ “ 42; “ “ 22.
“ Pearson Church	“ “ “ 36; “ “ 22.
“ Geo. D. Howell	“ “ “ 19; “ “ 9.
“ Wm. Metcalf	“ “ “ 32; “ “ 20.

FOR TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster received, of Clerical vote, 44; of Lay vote, 26.

Thereupon it was announced that the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. George Hodges.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. George A. Gormly.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Chas. I. Wade.

TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,

" R. J. Coster,

" M. Byleshy,

" S. Maxwell,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" F. R. Brunot.

" J. W. Paul,

" E. M. Ferguson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. H. Harris,

" H. J. Lynch,

" Wm. Mullins.

Mr. J. W. Brown,

" E. P. Jones,

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,

" Wm. Metcalf,

" Reuben Miller,

" Wilson Miller,

Mr. Robert Bruce,

" W. W. Smith,

" J. P. Henderson,

" J. W. Reynolds,

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Rev. R. S. Smith,

" S. Maxwell,

" Boyd Vincent,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" Pearson Church,

" Wm. Metcalf.

The Rev. R. S. Smith called up for consideration the Report of the Committee on Canons in regard to a Chancellor of the Diocese, of which notice was given yesterday. (See yesterday's minutes.) On motion the Canon as presented was adopted.

It was then moved that the resolution to amend Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution (of which notice was given yesterday) be added thereto as follows:

"The Chancellor of the Diocese shall also be ex-officio a member of the Convention, with the right to a single vote in the Lay Order."

A vote by Orders was taken, and the resolution was adopted.

CLERGY—AYE, 33.

Rev. Mr. Smith,

" Van Waters,

" Day,

" Diller,

" Rogers,

" Wm. W. Wilson,

" Danner,

" F. W. White,

" Raikes,

" Herron,

" Bragdon,

Rev. Mr. Maxwell,

" Norman,

" Schorr,

" Irvine,

" Yewens,

" Meares,

" Angell,

" Ensworth,

" Taylor,

" Waller,

" Moir,

Rev. Mr. Vincent,

" Kelly,

" Miller,

" W. H. Wilson,

" Fleming,

" McCandless,

" Cruikshank,

" Hodges,

" Cowper,

" Walker,

" Richards.

CLERGY—NAY, 2.

Rev. Mr. Mackay,

Rev. Dr. J. C. White.

PARISHES—AYE, 18.

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
 St. Luke's, "
 St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
 Christ Church, New Brighton,
 Calvary, Townville,
 St. Paul's, Erie,
 Ascension, Bradford,
 St. John's, Sharon,
 Christ Church, Oil City,

St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Paul's, "
 St. Thomas's, Verona,
 Christ Church, Meadville,
 Cross and Crown, Erie,
 Trinity, New Castle,
 St. Luke's, Smethport,
 St. John's, Franklin,
 Christ Church, Greensburg.

PARISHES—NAY, 1.

Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Burgwin reported the following Canon from the Committee
 On Canons, organizing the Executive Committee of the Board of
 Missions:

CANON IV.

OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Convention of the Diocese constitutes itself the Board of Missions for the Diocese, and recognizes all the Missions of the Diocese as rightfully under the charge and direction of the Bishop.

SECTION 2. There shall be annually appointed by the Bishop, subject to Confirmation by the Board of Missions seven (7) Clergymen, and six (6) Laymen, who, with the Treasurer of the Board, shall with the Bishop as Chairman ex-officio, constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and until their successors be appointed and confirmed.

SECTION 3. They shall organize before adjournment of the Convention, and meet at such times and places as they may prescribe, and also at the call of the Bishop.

SECTION 4. It shall be their duty and privilege to confer with, and advise and aid the Bishop in his Missionary work, and especially in providing the ways and means of carrying it on successfully.

SECTION 5. The Committee shall report annually to the Board the progress of Missions during the preceding year, and the condition and needs of the Missionary field.

On motion the Canon was adopted.

Thereupon in accordance with the provisions of the Canon, the Bishop nominated the following Clergymen and Laymen as the Missionary Committee of the Diocese:

Rev. Wm White, D. D.,
 " R. S. Smith,
 " Dr. Purdon,
 " Boyd Vincent,
 " W. W. Wilson,
 " G. A. Carstensen,
 " Samuel Maxwell,

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
 " J. W. Paul,
 " T. C. Jenkins,
 " Wm. A. Iles,
 " J. W. Reynolds,
 " John B. Jackson,

Which nominations were confirmed by the Convention.

Mr. Burgwin presented the following Report from the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Canons on the trial of a Clergyman, respectfully report, that they fully appreciate the importance of the subject, but find it impossible during the session of this Convention to formulate a Canon to be presented for your consideration.

They therefore advise that the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare such a Canon and report the same to the next Convention, embodying therein the following principles:

1. That information be made only on Affidavit as to knowledge or credible evidence.
2. That the Standing Committee be the presenters after inquest.
3. That the Bishop, on presentment, have the right to quash or to suspend action.
4. That the accused have the right to elect whether he will be tried by a Clerical, a Lay or a mixed Court, and that he have the right of appeal for a new trial to a Court of Revision.
5. That the Panel from which the Court of trial is to be chosen, be elected by the Convention.
6. That the Court be presided over by a Layman learned in the law.
7. That the Court of Revision be also of Laymen, learned in the law, elected by the Convention.
8. That the practice and rules of evidence of the Courts be according to the State law, so far as applicable.
9. That when all the proceedings are concluded, the record be laid before the Bishop for final judgment, and the Bishop may minify but not magnify the sentence recommended by the Court.

The Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention approve the principles set forth in the foregoing report, and instruct the Committee to formulate and report to the next Convention a Canon for the trial of Clergymen, embodying the principles aforesaid.

The Report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

In accordance with the provisions of the Canon adopted this morning in regard to a Chancellor of the Diocese, the Convention then proceeded to fill the office. Mr. Hill Burgwin was nominated as Chancellor, and was unanimously elected, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Mr. Norman presented and read the following report:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes, to whom was referred the Amended Charter of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, have examined the same and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. NORMAN,
PEARSON CHURCH,
GEO. C. BURGWIN.

The Report was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

Consideration of proposed changes in Canon V, Sections 1 and 3, postponed at the last Convention, was then called for. (Journal 1886, p. 45.)

On motion the amendment to Section 1, of said Canon, as then proposed, was adopted.

Amendment to Section 3 was then considered. The motion was made to amend the section by inserting the words, "Bishop's Charity Fund," in place of the words, "Bishop's Relief Fund," which was adopted.

On motion, consideration of the Report of the Primary Meeting of Federate Council, which was reported to the last Convention, and laid over until this Convention, was further postponed until the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Foster, it was.

Resolved, That 250 copies of the Bishop's Address be printed separate from the Journal for general circulation.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred certain changes in the Canons, presented the following Report :

The Committee recommend that the Canon adopted in 1886 for the election of a Committee on Canons, be amended by inserting the words "adjournment of the" after the words "until the."

They also recommend that Canon XI be altered by striking out the last clause, beginning with the words "which Committee, &c."

On motion, both of these recommendations were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Church, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the travelling expenses of the Clerical Deputies to the Primary Meeting of the Federate Council, held in Philadelphia in November, 1885.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Secretary, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100) and to the Assistant Secretary, the sum of twenty-five dollars, (\$25).

On motion, it was

Resolved That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Parish for the use of their Church for the sessions of the Convention ; to the Choir for their aid in the music of the services, and to the members of the Parish for their very generous hospitality.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Committee on Life Insurance Endowment, presented the following report :

Your Committee recognizes the advisability of having the various objects mentioned in the circular letter endowed, whether it be the Episcopal Fund, the Church Home, the individual Parish Church, or whatever other object may seem the most important, and they therefore respectfully suggest to the members of this Convention that they afford to Mr. Reed all aid in their power to the carrying out of this very desirable project. Your Committee also ask that the request of Mr. Reed, that the Committee be continued, be acceded to, and that the Bishop enlarge the present Committee by the appointment of one Clergyman and one Layman from the Northern Convocation, to act with them.

H. Q. MILLER,
WM. THOMPSON,
GEO. ROGERS,
J. W. REYNOLDS.

The Report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Bishop then added to the Committee the Rev. G. A. Carstensen and Mr. W. J. Ploughs.

Mr. James W. Brown called attention to Section 4, of Canon VI, relating to the capitalization of assessments for the Bishops salary.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the section was repealed and the Committee on Canons directed to report a substitute for it to the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. White invited the Convention to hold its next Annual Meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

On motion, the invitation was accepted, and the day appointed for the meeting was the first Wednesday in June.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot, Diocesan Treasurer of Missionary Enrolment Fund, presented an account of the subscription received from this Diocese, to the Fund, showing the

Amount received by him to be	\$2,227.07
Other subscriptions reported as sent direct to Treasurer	
New York	50.00

Making the total amount received from the Diocese to date for that fund. (See Reports.) \$2,287.07

On motion it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the President the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.

Bishop's Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

With sincere gratitude to God for His mercies, I welcome you to this the twenty-second annual convention of our beloved Diocese. Especially since we meet in this beautiful city by the Lake, our second metropolis, the centre of much efficient Church work, and destined to be some day, please God, the centre of a vigorous and flourishing Diocese. Many changes have been wrought since last the annual convention assembled here, eleven years ago. We lament the absence of the men whose names then graced the list of members, and who (as the traditions of the Diocese assure us) were men of noble character and powerful influence.

Of the Clergy then present (1876) only twelve remain still connected with the Diocese. The Bishop and at least seven of the Clergy have passed into the other world, with such honored laymen as Josiah King, Thos. M. Howe, Geo. R. White, B. B. Vincent, and Elijah Babbitt.

We have entered into their labors. May we emulate their fidelity and single-mindedness in behalf of the Church, whose fabric it is our privilege to sustain, and whose benefits we are commanded to extend more widely year by year.

But our minds are naturally led much further back than eleven years ago. We meet within the year which commemorates the centennial of the consecration of the first Bishop of Pennsylvania. It is right that we should review somewhat, the history of the past one hundred years; beginning with an inquiry as to the condition and prospects of this part of the commonwealth, soon after the Church within its borders became completely organized by the consecration of Bishop White. From the fragmentary records now extant we learn that as early as 1793, the Church had a foot-

ing in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. By the labors of Dr. Doddridge, and other frontier missionaries, congregations were gathered and parishes organized throughout the region bordering on the Monongahela and Upper Ohio, between 1793 and 1820.

As early as 1803 conferences or "conventions" were held by the missionaries, at old St. Thomas' Church, near Monongahela City, Washington County—a church long since gone to ruin. Letters and petitions, asking for a Bishop were sent to Bishop White and Bishop Hobart, and to the general conventions of 1804 and 1811—but from the date which we commemorate (1787) until 1825, (a period of thirty-eight years,) no Bishop's face was seen in Western Pennsylvania.

As long ago as 1804, Dr. Doddridge wrote that he had "lost all hope of ever witnessing any prosperity in our beloved Church in this part of America."

In a letter addressed to Bishop White himself, fourteen years later, (1818) he tells the sad story of loss and disintegration :

"Everything connected with the Church fell into a state of languor. The Vestries were not re-elected, and our young people joined other societies. Could I prevent them when I indulged no hope of a succession in the ministry?" * * "I entertained no hope that even my own remains after death would be committed to the dust with the funeral services of my own Church."

* * "One of our Clergymen, wearied with disappointment, relinquished the ministry. * * Is there not one of our Bishops, possessed of zeal or hardihood enough to induce him to cross the Allegheny mountains, and engage in this laudable work?"

In his Notes (1824) he says: "How often have I reflected with feelings of deepest regret and sorrow, that if the twentieth part of the Christian people of any other community had been placed in Siberia, and dependent on any other ecclesiastical authority in this country, that authority would have reached them many years ago with the ministration of the gospel.

* * "The Episcopal Church which ought to have been foremost has been the last and done the least. * *

"Taking the western country in its whole estate, at least one-half of its population was originally of Episcopalian parentage. They had no alternative but that of changing their profession or living or dying without the ordinances of religion. * * "One single chor-episcopus or suffragan Bishop of faithful spirit, who

twenty years ago (1804) should have ordained elders in every place where they were needed, would have been the instrument of forming Episcopal congregations over a great extent of country, and which by this time (1824) would have become large, numerous and respectable; but the opportunity was neglected, and the consequent loss to the Church irreparable."

"So total a neglect of the spiritual interests of so many valuable people, for so great a length of time, by a ministry so near at hand, is a singular and unprecedented fact in ecclesiastical history, the like of which never occurred before."

Now, that Bishop White* had the needs of these people in mind the records of the General Convention and of the Convention of Pennsylvania clearly show; for the matter of providing episcopal supervision for the western country was discussed in the House of Bishops and in the House of Deputies, and in 1812, the Bishop brought it distinctly before the Diocesan Convention. That convention, then sitting in Christ Church, Philadelphia, passed the following resolution:

"That if a Bishop should be consecrated for any State westward, and it should be thought expedient that the Church of this State, westward of the Allegheny Mountains should be under the superintendence of the Bishop so contemplated, this convention consents to the same in such terms as may be approved by the Bishop and Council of Advice of this Church."

Bishop Chase was consecrated for Ohio in 1819, but still nothing was done, and six more years passed without an episcopal visitation.

Our venerable Father, Bishop Stevens, in his sermon at the Primary Convention of this Diocese of Pittsburgh, recounts all these facts and many more, in consecutive order, and thus with characteristic felicity of language remarks upon them:

"Had such action been consummated—had the cry of the Church through the appeals of Dr. Doddridge and others, been responded to by a generous sympathy and liberality, we should not now (1866) be founding a new Diocese, but should have around us a

*Well has he been called "the wise, the gentle, the pure; the cautious leader, the prophetic seer; who in the day of small things laid strong and deep the foundations for great things, who in times of difficulty and darkness saw clearly through to the glorious goal and went steadily onward towards its attainment." "He did more than any other one man to lay the foundations, rear the superstructure and mould the future of our Branch of the Holy Church."

hundred congregations—thousands of communicants—with the long established, well regulated and full working machinery of a noble Diocese. How much we have lost by delay—while we have debated, others have pushed forward—while we have hesitated, others have possessed the land, and while we dallied with titles and consecrations, hundreds of the Church's children famished, and went hungering and thirsting to other folds, leaving our Church emaciated, feeble, and ready to die. At a late day we seek to redress this great wrong. It is late, but not too late. All is not lost—much remains—foundations exist—and the spirit that moved in the valley of Ezekiel's vision is present, we trust, here, breathing life and vigor and motion into our long dormant Church, and quickening her into newness of being."

These last words have proved themselves prophetic. Indeed the impulse given by that single visit of Bishop White in 1825 has never been permitted to lose its force. At that time there were but ten clergymen within the region now composing the Diocese of Pittsburgh. They were as follows:

- The Rev. John P. Bausman, Jr., Fayette County.
- The Rev. John H. Hopkins, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Rob't Ayres, Brownsville.
- The Rev. Francis Reno, Beaver County.
- The Rev. John Taylor, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Moses P. Bennett, Kittanning and Butler.
- The Rev. Charles Smith, Meadville.
- The Rev. H. H. Peiffer, Brownsville.
- The Rev. D. C. Page, Greensburg.
- The Rev. Wm. R. Bowman, Brownsville.

There were five parishes organized, (Trinity, Pittsburgh; Christ Church, Meadville; Christ Church, Brownsville; St. John's, Franklin, and Christ Church, Greensburg;) but it is difficult if not impossible to ascertain exactly the number of congregations which these ten clergymen served. Bishop White seems to have visited Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Connellsville, and Brownsville, besides Wheeling, in Virginia, and several places in Central Pennsylvania.

He confirmed over two hundred candidates, almost all of them the first fruits of the ministry of the Rev. John H. Hopkins, afterwards Bishop of Vermont. From that visit the Church in Western Pennsylvania renewed its hope for the future.

With the consecration of Bishop Onderdonk in 1827, a vigorous policy took its rise; and "heroic feet" were those which followed

his over the western portion of the State. To-day there are hundreds who revere and love the memories of the great Alonzo Potter, the sainted Bowman, the beloved Stevens.

With the organization of this Diocese of Pittsburgh came redoubled energy, and no record of Episcopal vigor and devotion can surpass that which tells of the trials, unwearied journeys, and far reaching labors of my ever venerated predecessor, the noble Dr. Kerfoot.

Look now at a few contrasted figures to see how much of happy augury we are enabled to gain from them. In less than sixty-two years the ten clergymen of 1825 have increased six fold, the parishes and missions from about twenty to an even hundred, the confirmations from two hundred to about eight hundred annually, and the communicants from a few hundred to almost eight thousand souls.

There are many indications that give us a right to expect much more rapid increase in the future. If the progress of the Church in this whole commonwealth during the last century is any indication of God's loving purposes towards us, we may well look for grand results. For while the population of Pennsylvania has increased ten fold since 1790, the communicants of the Church have been multiplied by twenty-six since 1825, the year of Bishop White's visit to the western counties; and granting that in the mother Diocese the figures give seventeen times as the rate of increase in sixty-two years, there will yet remain nine as the multiplier which expresses the increase in the two Dioceses which have been set off. Pittsburgh cannot well hope for more than four times as her measure of advance; but even so her communicants in 1950 (62 years hence) should number not far from thirty thousand souls.

For this, at least, we ought to work, and for much more than this we certainly ought to pray.

And the retrospect of to-day must add vigor to our efforts and assurance to our prayers. For there is a tide in the affairs of churches as of individuals. The history of the Church in Western Pennsylvania is the repetition in miniature of the history of our National Church. Separated by natural barriers from their brethren at the East, barriers more impassable, it seemed, than the three thousand miles of ocean which intervened between the Mother Church and the colonies; deprived for long years of Episcopal oversight and ministrations; without confirmations or ordi-

nations and the "setting in order" which the Bishop's office makes provision for; contending against enthusiastic and popular organizations on every hand, and at the same time against the hopelessness and half-heartedness of nominal adherents; the Churches in Western Pennsylvania suffered what the Colonial Churches suffered, lost ground which can never be regained, and lost heart which it needs many generations of success to restore.

During the years whose history we have briefly reviewed, the Church in Western Pennsylvania has been slowly gathering itself together as the Colonial Churches did after the revolution. From a condition of extreme debility it has been gradually gaining the wish to live and the power to live. From being despised and not at all accounted of, it has, (and principally through the manly and firm administration of Bishop Kerfoot) raised its head and claimed its place among the principal denominations of Christians, though numerically small. It is at least respected in many communities where but a short time ago it was derided. Prejudice is much diminished—animosity, save in exceptional instances, has greatly decreased; in many localities indifferent toleration has changed to friendly interest. The genial influence of Christmas-tide has mellowed the asperities of a community which twenty years ago kept no such festival. The Christian year is surely and not slowly making its way towards observance in most unlikely quarters; and the spirit of inquiry as to our faith, our worship, our historic claims makes itself manifest among ministers and people in the smaller places.

Loyalty to truth, and patient waiting on the Lord, these are the simple duties of the hour. A broad-minded and broad-hearted policy—which shall put the Church at the front in all public questions, which shall teach by holy example rather than by disputation and argument, which shall attract the thoughtful and help the sinful and comfort the sad, which shall at the same time speak with authority, giving a clear and definite message—such a policy must in the end avail; for it will be that outlined for His ambassadors by the King Himself.

To make our Church beloved and honored as she ought to be is our purpose and endeavor. To interpret Christ in all His offices to millions of people who only partially accept Him or entirely ignore Him; to bring Him near to men that they may touch Him in His Incarnation, and gain virtue from Him as of yore,—this we believe He will graciously permit His Church to do more speedily,

more successfully, than has been possible hitherto. May our loving Master hasten on the day when our desire and our hope may be no longer only a dream, but a glad reality.

In this great American Church, at whose doors God has laid such immense responsibilities, there should be no remnant left of that false and stupid conservatism which would keep the door closed that we may not get out to take hold with both hands, regardless of official dignity, the task the Master calls upon us to accomplish.

Better far would it be to err on the side of eagerness to preach the Gospel to the poor and build up the Church in the waste places, than to "dally with titles and consecrations"—with endowments and proprieties, taking counsel with our fears rather than with our perhaps too sanguine hopes—while others with clearer vision of duty and of need, press on and win the day.

The practical deduction, then, from all that I have sketched, is an exhortation to increased and enthusiastic missionary effort on every hand. Wherever men need the Church—more than that, wherever men are asking for it, imploring us to help them, reaching out eager hands for it, oh let us not be slow to hear, to heed, to answer, *to go*, bearing the blessed truth of the Incarnation on our lips, the holy sacraments of remission and of sanctification in our hands, and the all-loving, self-denying spirit of the Master in our hearts.

COMMEMORATIONS.

God has been very gracious to us in that, of those who have been accustomed to meet with us at our annual Council, only one has passed away during the year. An aged priest has fallen asleep—the Rev. James B. Goodwin, who for many years has lived in retirement in Beaver County, unknown except to very few of his brethren.

Mr. Alfred Howell, on the contrary, was well known to us all, and beloved also wherever he was known. As one of the Trustees of the Diocese his name appears on our records as far back as 1868, when the Board of Trustees was incorporated. As a Lay Deputy from St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, his connection with the convention dates from November 15th, 1865, when the Primary Convention assembled to organize the new Diocese and to elect a Bishop. Every year since then, excepting two, when no deputies were appointed from Uniontown, up to

1886, his name appears upon the list. For thirty-five years he was a devout communicant, for more than thirty years Superintendent of the Sunday School, and for many years the Senior Warden and main stay of his parish when days were dark and friends of the Church were few in Uniontown.

His genial disposition, his cordial manner, his generous hospitality endeared him to all. Those who knew him best unite in testifying that he carried into his daily life the principles which he professed; that he spoke no evil and practiced no wrong; that "in him every good cause had a supporter, and the poor and afflicted a friend." He was spared to see a beautiful new church erected and the congregation enlarged and harmonious where he had so patiently wrought in less prosperous years; and then the Master's voice summoned him to loftier and more blissful service in the temple unseen, where he shall be "rewarded with the saints in glory everlasting."

The Church throughout the whole land has been called upon to mourn the departure of our venerable Presiding Bishop, who for forty-five years had exercised the office of Bishop of Delaware, loved and revered throughout the nation, and far beyond our limits, wherever his name and face were known. Distinguished for lofty individuality of character, definite views strenuously held, unwearied labors, high born courtesy, clear judgment, an unblemished life, the memory of Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware, is and will ever be precious to every true son of this Church in this land. Would that all the representatives of the Church might carry about with them a like manifest witness to the truth and power of the religion which they profess and teach. To this revered name must be added those of the venerable Bishop Green, of Mississippi, and the wise Bishop of New York. Horatio Potter, both of whom passed away in the full assurance of faith, steadfast unto the end.

Into the world of light another venerated Father in God is passing as we assemble here—of whom it is fitting that we should speak with reverent affection—the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, the last Bishop of the undivided Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Presiding Bishop at my consecration, five years and more ago. Upon his personal worth and official ability it is needless to enlarge. No one of this generation at all familiar with the Church's history in Pennsylvania during the last quarter of a century, can fail to hold his memory in high honor. It will suffice that we who are in some sort his children, send him our loving greeting, and

commend him with reverent devotion to the Father whom he has so diligently served during a long and eventful ministry. May that peace which passeth understanding be his, in the hour of death, and in the realms of Paradise.*

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Since we last met in convention the great Triennial Council of our National Church has held a memorable session in Chicago, of which it is scarcely necessary for me to speak at any great length.

The spirit of the convention was deliberative and conservative. If it accomplished, as things done, little, it reasoned much and was prudent. Before its session at least three leading questions for legislation were proclaimed its mission. It was to consider a change in the church name. It was to consider the justice and expediency of reforming the judiciary by the institution of an appellate tribunal. It was to advance into the revision of the prayer book. All these things this convention did. After an impassioned debate, colored with sentiment and strengthened with logic, it decreed that the Church should not expunge from its laws and formularies the name "Protestant Episcopal." Secondly. It did discuss, from every point of view the advisability of establishing an appellate tribunal, Diocesan or National, and finally, with considerable deference to the divinity of diocesan independence, refrained from ordaining anything that would trespass upon that prerogative, though consenting that the entire question should be consigned to a special committee for recommendation. Thirdly. The convention took up the revision of the prayer-book, and that too, laboriously and reverently. Very many changes which are final were made in rubrics, the motive influencing all changes being a desire to increase the flexibility of the matter altered. A few changes which require the ratification of the next convention, were agreed to, though the convention could progress but a little way into this schedule of alterations. Into the hands of a new joint committee was consigned the entire management, of the matter of liturgical revision, for the next three years. In the pro-

*Subsequently a telegraphic message was sent to Bishop Stevens in the behalf of the Convention, which was read to him upon his dying bed, as follows:

The Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh send loving greeting and tender sympathy to their former Father in God. May every needed blessing be vouchsafed to him.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, President.

cess of the enrichment of the prayer-book, so far as the revision has been conducted there has been gain made in the addition of rubrical matter of a permissive character, which conditionally permits the shortening of the service and the enriching of it. The *Magnificat*, *Nunc Dimittis*, and *Benedictus* are inserted. A new feast, that of "The Transfiguration of Christ," is added to the calendar, and assigned to August 6th. A new prayer for the President is inserted in the Evening Prayer.

The two momentous subjects of Christian Unity and Marriage and Divorce received a certain amount of consideration, but chiefly in committee. Three different drafts of a new Canon on Marriage were laid before the convention, but it did nothing with any one of them, laying the entire matter over until the next convention. The House of Deputies, however, did finally authorize a committee to consider the general subject, and report at the same time. On the question of Christian Unity the Bishops issued a pronouncement, and the convention delegated the consideration of the entire question to a joint commission. The management of the Board of Missions was reconstructed by the institution of a Missionary Council. Many matters of lesser consequence were considered, but these were the prominent features of the convention.

The Declaration of the Bishops, concerning Christian Unity, I here insert for record and reference :

A DECLARATION OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

WHEREAS, In the year 1853, in response to a Memorial signed by many Presbyters of this Church, praying that steps might be taken to heal the unhappy divisions of Christendom, and to more fully develop the Catholic idea of the Church of Christ, the Bishops of this Church in Council assembled did appoint a Commission of Bishops empowered to confer with the several Christian Bodies in our land who were desirous of promoting godly union and concord among all who loved the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth :

AND WHEREAS, This Commission, in conformity with the terms of its appointment, did formally set forth and advocate sundry suggestions and recommendations intended to accomplish the great end in view;

AND WHEREAS, In the year 1880, the Bishops of the American Church, assembled in Council, moved by the appeals from Christians in foreign countries who were struggling to free themselves from the usurpations of the Bishop of Rome, set forth a declaration to the effect that, in virtue of the solidarity of the Catholic Episcopate, in which we have part, it was the right and duty of the Episcopates of all National Churches holding the primitive Faith and Order, and of the several Bishops of the same, to protect in the holding of that Faith, and the recovering of that Order, those who have been wrongfully deprived of both; and this without demanding a rigid

uniformity, or the sacrifice of the national traditions of worship and discipline, or of their right rightful autonomy;

AND WHEREAS, Many of the faithful in Christ Jesus among us are praying with renewed and increasing earnestness that some measures may be adopted at this time for the re-union of the sundered parts of Christendom:

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the action taken in 1853 for the healing of the divisions among Christians in our own land, and in 1880 for the protection and encouragement of those who had withdrawn from the Roman Obedience, we, Bishops of the Protestant-Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in Council Assembled as Bishops in the Church of God, do hereby solemnly declare to all whom it may concern, and especially to our fellow-Christians of the different Communions in this land, who in their several spheres have contended for the religion of Christ:

1. Our earnest desire that the Savior's prayer, "That we all may be one," may, in its deepest and truest sense, be speedily fulfilled;

2. That we believe that all who have been duly baptized with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, are members of the Holy Catholic Church;

3. That in all things of human ordering or human choice, relating to modes of worship and discipline, or to traditional customs, this Church is ready in the spirit of love and humility to forego all preferences of her own;

4. That this Church does not seek to absorb other Communions, but rather, co-operating with them on the basis of a common Faith and Order, to discountenance schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the charity which is the chief of Christian graces and the visible manifestation of Christ to the world;

But furthermore, we do hereby affirm that the Christian unity now so earnestly desired by the memorialists can be restored only by the return of all Christian communions to the principles of unity exemplified by the undivided Catholic Church during the first ages of its existence; which principles we believe to be the substantial deposit of Christian Faith and Order Committed by Christ and his Apostles to the Church unto the end of the world, and therefore incapable of compromise or surrender by those who have been ordained to be its stewards and trustees for the common and equal benefit of all men.

As inherent parts of this sacred deposit, and therefore as essential to the restoration of unity among the divided branches of Christendom, we account the following, to-wit:

1. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the revealed Word of God.

2. The Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian Faith.

3. The two Sacraments—Baptism and the Supper of the Lord—ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution and of the elements ordained by Him.

4. The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His Church.

Furthermore, Deeply grieved by the sad divisions which affect the Christian Church in our own land, we hereby declare our desire and readiness, so soon as there shall be any authorized response to this Declaration, to en-

ter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian Bodies seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the Church, with a view to the earnest study of the conditions under which so priceless a blessing might happily be brought to pass.

This Declaration has been widely published and has met with responses from various quarters, for the most part characterized by cordial Christian feeling. It is a great honor and privilege to have originated such a movement. No other Christian body, except this Church, has ever deliberately and publicly put itself on record as desiring unity on the basis of absolutely divine essentials, setting aside whatsoever is of merely human ordering, and waiving its own preferences. Whatever results may follow, we have at least done our duty here, and the rule by which we desire to proceed works both ways—it cuts into our own methods as well as into the traditional methods of others. It discovers to the gaze of men the deep lying earnestness of love for all whom our dear Lord died to save. It discloses a heart burning with devotion for the Master. It is surely Catholic as contrasted with the sectarian spirit. And the time will come—we may have to wait long for it, but it will come—when intelligent Christian men of every denomination will at least learn “the simple, but broad difference between our not giving up things which we believe to be vital, and their not giving up things which they believe are not vital.” They will honor our position as exemplifying fidelity and charity alike.

Meantime the desire for Church Unity is spreading. In the English Re-union Society, under the Patronship of the Archbishop of Canterbury, twelve Bishops, and thirty Diocesan branches are represented ; besides Scotland, Ireland, Africa and various colonies.

In America and Canada a Church Unity Society has been organized with branches or affiliated societies in about fifty Dioceses throughout the length and breadth of the land. Any baptized person may become a member of it; and its object is to *foster a desire for Church Unity* by praying for it, circulating tracts and publications, holding public meetings, and in every way keeping the subject before the minds of the Christian community. The Bishops' Declaration is meeting with more or less favorable reception on every hand, and whether favorably received, or not, is accomplishing that wherefor it was composed and sent forth. Let Christian minds of every “school of thought” study and discuss

and investigate, and out of the chaos God's spirit will in the end evolve both light and heat.

The work is wholly God's and results must be left to Him. In His own good time and in His own way He will surely grant an answer to the prayer of His beloved Son: "That they all may be one, as thou Father art in Me, and I in Thee."

Another Declaration by the House of Bishops on a matter of Church Order, should be emphasized, and I beg the Clergy to read it to their people and constantly to act upon it.

On motion of the late lamented Presiding Bishop, (Lee) and with a few words from him of distinct approbation of the views afterward adopted by the House, a Committee was appointed to formulate resolutions on the subject of Communion Wine as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the House of Bishops, the use of the unfermented juice of the grape as the lawful and proper wine of the Holy Eucharist, is unwarranted by the example of our Lord, and an unauthorized departure from the custom of the Catholic Church.

Resolved, That the mixture of water with the Eucharistic Wine is lawful, and in conformity with the usages of the Catholic Church, and that there is no objection to the use of the mixed cup, provided the mingling be not ritually introduced until it be authorized by the rubric."

I am continually and increasingly surprised at the carelessness exhibited by both Clergy and people with regard to the elements prepared for the Lord's Supper. I resent with all my being an indifference here which even at one's own domestic table would be unpardonable. Whether one view of the Sacrament be what is called "advanced" or the baldest Zwinglianism—the bread and wine there used should by every consideration be the very best—experience has proved that it was a distinct relaxation in the direction of irreverence, when the English rubric was altered to permit ordinary bread to be used at the Lord's Board—and yet it was but a permission for emergencies only. "It shall *suffice* that the bread be such as is usual to be eaten; but the best and purest wheat bread that conveniently may be gotten."

There could be small reason for dwelling on this subject if pure wheat bread, carefully made and properly prepared, were brought to be presented to God for holy purposes. But there is too little *reality* in our sense of approach to God, too little appreciation of the truth that the Almighty King whom we worship is *personally and especially present there* where He records His name. And so it

seems as if anything were accounted good enough for the Lord's Table. I would that it were possible in this Diocese to return to the use of unleavened bread—for convenience and decency's sake, and for no doctrinal reason whatsoever—as there can be none. Perhaps my association in former years with those staunch Protestants, the Lutherans and Moravians, who use in the sacrament the unleavened bread, has favorably impressed me with that custom. Such bread is undeniably pure, convenient, because always ready, not crumbling away, nor dropping about in unseemliness and irreverence. This of which I speak is not made in wafers, but in broad sheets, so as to permit that *breaking* of the bread of which the Scripture tells, and upon which the first *Edwardian* Prayer Book lays such stress. The principle of the *Anglican* Reformation on that subject is expressed thus:

* * "It is meet that the Bread prepared for the Communion be made through all this realm after one sort and fashion, that is to say, unleavened, and round as it was afore, but without all manner of print, and something more large and thicker than it was, so that it may be aptly divided in divers pieces; and every one shall be divided in two pieces at the least, or more by the discretion of the Minister, and so distributed."

When ordinary Bread is used the slice should be thin and only scored carefully with a knife, so that it may easily be broken. To cut it into cubes is utterly and entirely wrong. Not only does it destroy the beautiful symbolism of the "*breaking of the Bread*," and renders impossible obedience to the rubric which directs the Priest to *break* it; but it is akin to the Roman custom in this, that it gives to each communicant a separate piece which *has not been broken* from the rest.

In the matter of the Wine, the resolutions of the House of Bishops sufficiently indicate the care which should be taken to procure the best and purest genuine wine—with which, according to churchly tradition there may be mingled "a little pure and clean water." There should not be hasty recourse to the drug store or corner grocery, for a liquid concerning which no one can positively affirm that it is the juice of the grape at all. I shall always be glad to furnish such information as shall enable any Warden or other person to ensure the purity of the wine which is offered for holy uses upon "God's Board."

I pray you all, dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to give as

careful thought and preparation to the House of the Lord and the offices thereof, as you do to the adornment and perfection of your own home and tables and social gatherings. Talk as we may of the need of simplicity and spirituality in our worship—those are qualities of the heart, which are in no way opposed to, but rather insist upon, the utmost carefulness and external reverence when we approach our Father in worship.

Is it our judgment that the Bride richly bedecked and adorned—busy with veil and jewels and gloves and flowers, is deficient in true simplicity of love for the man to whom she is to pledge herself? On the contrary we know that all this elaborate carefulness of outer adornment is but the joyous manifestation which she is only too glad to give, of supreme love for the husband in her heart. God who paints the microscopic feathers of an insect's wing with glories which the art of man can never attempt to rival, has proved to us beyond a doubt that He notes and cares for even the little things. That is a notion utterly false which says: Jehovah has small regard for even the greater tokens of worship—and for the minute details He cares nothing at all. The whole of scripture from beginning to end is against this indolent and self complacent theory. To "keep the traditions," and to "do all things decently and in order," are inspired and apostolic injunctions which may well elicit our obedience upon whom the ends of the world are come.

WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

I turn now to speak of another matter of parochial administration, the present most unsatisfactory condition of our Church Law concerning the relations of Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen. The able report made to the General Convention on this subject, should be in every one's possession as a complete resume of the whole matter, and full of helpful suggestions, embodying much which may aid in the formation of proper Canonical provisions. I make no appology for referring to it at length, for the matter is of the utmost importance to the Clergy, to the Congregations, and to the Vestries representing their brethren in official ways.

"With all the responsibilities laid upon Vestries, there is no legal requirement that any Parish in the United States shall have a Vestry; or, if it be pleased to have one, no intimation whether its members shall hold for one year, or during good behavior; whether they shall be elective, or appointed by patronage, or by

Trustees; whether they shall be all Wardens, or none; whether the Rector shall have the right of presiding, voting, or even of being present at meetings often so vitally important to the welfare of the Parish for which he is responsible, or shall be ignored altogether; whether full membership in the Church which he represents or even attendance at its services, shall be a necessary qualification for any Warden or Vestryman, or whether all may be non-Churchmen, even unbelievers; whether, when the Parish falls vacant, the Bishop shall be informed of the fact, or discover it, sooner or later, by rumor more or less credible; whether in the filling of said vacancy, he who is divinely appointed to the care of all the Churches within his diocese shall have opportunity for counsel (not control), and also knowledge of the names to be presented for election, or whether all may be effected unknown to, or even concealed from, the Bishop. So too, with the same unhappy consistency, the Church's law nowhere requires the Rector or Minister to notify the Bishop of his intended or actual resignation of his Parish, whether it be with or without his people's approbation, or to the advantage or the temporary ruin of his Church. So that all that appertains, directly or indirectly, to the filling and the vacating of every Parish in the United States, with the vastly momentous issues for the Church of God and its Clergy resulting therefrom, may be begun, continued, and ended, without the official knowledge or assent of any Bishop in the Church, save in the few cases where a Bishop's part is to say of an elected stranger, 'He is ecclesiastically in good standing;' and in the fewer cases still, where he must accept the invitation to mediate in wretched quarrels over a desired but withheld resignation. Is there another Church in Christendom, reformed or unreformed, Episcopal or non-Episcopal, of whose government such a statement can be made? Methodism, Presbyterianism, Congregationalism even, is "law and order" perfected, as compared with such a condition of things as this." * *

"As to the '*principles*' of the Church' which bear upon 'the several functions of Rectors, and of Wardens and Vestrymen, in the control and administration of Parishes,' and 'the rights and authority of each in the premises,' no such deficiency is to be noted."

"But before stating these principles, as they concern both Rectors and Vestries, two things should be distinctly understood: viz., that

the Ministry is of God, and is essential to the Church's high calling, and that the Parish system, with its Vestry, is of man, and is non-essential. Some of the offices of religion cannot be discharged without a Ministry; all of them may be without a Vestry, or even a Parish. The Vestry was unknown to the earlier and most glorious days of the Church, while its Ministry shines out as a crown of glory. From those martyr-days when so many died for Christ who still live in history with the titles of honor, 'Priest,' 'Confessor,' 'Virgin,' appended to their names, no martyr has come down to us with the cognomen 'Vestryman.' The Vestry system, as we have it in America, is a very modern thing, a creation of this American Church. Hence, anything which should make the modern Vestry lords over the ancient Ministry, 'having dominion over their faith' instead of sharers of their labor and joy, would be unscriptural, unhistorical, tyrannical, intolerable. Nevertheless, the Parish, and its official representative, the Vestry, is a providential creation of this American Church, and is to be respected, utilized, honoured. Nobody expects, few desire, to see it done away with. The whole history of this Church were another thing without our potential and generally efficient parochial system. If the two elements, now generally necessary to the fullest development of Church life in the American parish, be only in place, vigor and harmony, the Church is at its best as a holy power for the Master in almost any community."

"The Vestry, according to the principles of the Church, is the chosen representative of the Parish in all things temporal, and in such things spiritual as, of Christian liberty and responsibility, belong to every man—and therefore to every parishioner—who is in Christ Jesus."

"The general function, then, of the Vestry, * * * should be to represent the best intelligence, most loyal Churchmanship, and most earnest piety of the Parish, in matters temporal and spiritual. Its especial functions are to act for the Parish in the safe-keeping and wise administration of the funds, income and buildings of the Parish; in case of a vacancy in the Rectorship, to take counsel of the Bishop, and diligently seek for a Clergyman *adapted to the work and wants of that Parish*, with a view to his election to the Rectorship thereof; to take heed that the party electing, as well as the party elected, has perfect understanding of the canonical permanency and powers of Rectorship, and knows that the terms of "the call" make an abiding legal contract, to be

stated in the call and entered of record ; to arrange for the collection and payment with honorable punctuality and conscientiousness, of all salaries mutually agreed upon, until mutually and lawfully re-adjusted ; to provide all things necessary and convenient for the use of the Church, in such times, ways, and offices as are agreeable to the fundamental law for Rector and people both,—the Book of Common Prayer ; to encourage and strengthen the Rector, by attendance, commendation, and co-operation in his efforts to make such full, fair and attractive presentation of the Church in its beauty of holiness, as avoids alike occasion of offence to those without, and of distress to those within, so doing all things to edification ; to second the Rector, in like manner, in all his well planned methods of developing and increasing the spiritual, social and physical welfare of his people, through friendly visiting, religious services, societies, Sunday schools, and the like, ever remembering their office as chosen helpers unto the kingdom God ; and showing that—as according to the principles of the Church, the Rector is the head and leader of the Christian work-fellows, not the sole worker—no mere distaste of his methods, or preference for other agencies, can justify inaction or opposition, provided all be done in accordance with the abiding covenant of all pastoral relationship, viz., ministration according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church.”

“What are the functions, rights and authority of the Rector in the administration of the Parish, according to the principles of the Church, was determined in larger part before he reached Rectorship. For a Rector is only a commissioned shepherd of the flock of Christ now set over a particular flock ; and his essential duties and obligations come from his office, not from his sheep or the pasture.”

“The Rector, at the time of his call, was understood by himself and by all parishioners who read the Ordination and Institution Offices, and a few simple Canons of the Church, to be a devout man called of God, to his office, sufficiently learned for his work, under willing obligations as to belief and public ministrations, solemnly set apart to certain duties, and clothed with certain spiritual powers and rights, and with more than human authority. No Vestry or Parish, by ‘*calling*’ him, can exonerate him from his essential and covenant obligations and duties, or deprive him of his essential rights and authority ; nor may a Minister exoner-

ate himself because he is so 'called' unless he expects by becoming a Rector to cease being a Minister. He brought them to the Parish when he came, and will take them with him when he goes, whatever account he may have to render of their exercise. He is bounden to the Church of Christ to make full proof of his Ministry according to his covenant, and to that one Parish in particular, to make that proof just there."

"This is not intellectual or spiritual servility, but covenant-keeping honor and service. It is the law of contracts inspired with the gospel of love, devotion, and sacrifice. And when under changed convictions the Priest can no longer live according to his covenant, a good conscience and the law of honor will lead him to make the sacrifice which every honest man has to make towards societies, brotherhoods, guilds, and churches, whose obedient officer or member he can no longer remain: viz., to go out by the door ever open to honest convictions, and to courage sufficiently noble to act up to them."

"And further, the Rector has the right and authority to receive the financial, moral, and religious support, co-operation, and sustenance of the Parish, and its Vestry in its efforts for the discharge of all these his covenanted functions. And he is authorized by the Church which commissioned him for his ministry, to claim and enjoy all the accustomed temporalities appertaining to his cure; an amount which, in this land of infrequent endowments and too much *voluntariness*, needs to be defined more precisely than in England, but an amount which, having been defined in the original contract of Rectorship, is of binding legal obligation until legally altered. And, finally, all functions, rights and authority in the administration of his Parish are to be exercised by the Rector as ever bearing in mind his diocesan as well as his parochial responsibility; even as the Bishop is taught to say to him in the Institution Office: 'You continuing in communion with us, and complying with the rubrics and Canons of the Church, and with such lawful directions as you shall at any time receive from us;' you 'feeding that portion of the flock of Christ which is now intrusted to you, not as a man pleaser, but as continually bearing in mind that you are accountable to the Ecclesiastical Authority here, and to the Chief Bishop and Sovereign Judge of all hereafter.'"

"And if Church principles and Church law rule, he cannot aban-

don his cure if he have not consent of the Parish or Vestry, nor can he be removed therefrom against his consent, without appeal to the godly judgment of the Bishop."

"This is all true, but, it is none the less the duty of this Convention to address itself frankly, fearlessly, and earnestly, to the remedying of existing deficiencies, the providing of better methods, and the embodying of sounder principles in the Church's legislation affecting the functions, rights, and authority of Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen. It is believed, that much may be done without intruding on the rights, real or supposed, of existing Parishes, or conflicting with State laws."

I commend, therefore, this whole subject to your consideration, that as far at least as this Diocese is concerned, we may enter upon a better condition of affairs.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

Turning now to a report of the year just passed, brief mention should be made of many improvements and additions which mark the rise and progress of Church interest throughout the Diocese.

New Churches have been opened at Ashcroft, Oil City and Youngsville, and great improvements made at New Haven, Hazelwood, Johnstown, New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Georgetown, Sharon, Freeport, Waterford, Crafton; Grace Church, Pittsburg; St. James', Pittsburg and others.

The new Sunday school building at Johnstown is an acquisition greatly to be prized, as also the new Rectory at Butler. Almost every where the spirit of enterprise is manifest among our people. New Churches are in process of erection in St. Luke's Parish, Pittsburgh, and St. Stephen's Parish, McKeesport. In several other places the people have a mind to work and to build; and so we thank God and take courage.

During the conventional year I have made 124 visitations to fifty-six Parishes and forty-six Missions. Of the Parishes twelve were visited twice, and two, thrice; and of the Missions four were visited twice, and one thrice.

The services I have engaged in have numbered 238. I have preached 134 times and made addresses, (confirmation and other) 180. Confirmation has been administered eighty times in public and six times in private, to 757 candidates, a number not quite so large as last year. New places visited, eleven.

Holy Communion I have celebrated fifty-six times in public, and twelve times in private; have baptized seven adults and fourteen infants, and have officiated at one marriage and ten burial serices. I have visited thirty-one Sunday schools, and conferred with the Vestries or Committees of eight congregations. I have attended all the sessions of convocations, five; and many other meetings of Committees and Trustees, etc., also the sessions of General Convention.

I am sorry to have no ordination to report.

We have, however, several candidates for Holy Orders—and during the past year the names of several Postulants have been added to the list—so we now have belonging to this Diocese six candidates for Priest's Orders, one candidate for Deacon's Orders, and eight Postulants. Of the Clergy, six have left the Diocese, seven have been received, one has died and one has been deposed. So that our number—62—is one less than last year, with several vacancies yet to be filled.

One interesting feature of the year was the gathering of the Clergy together for a Quiet Day just before Advent, and again for a conference, just before Lent. On the former occasion the beloved Bishop of Central New York, gave us wise and prayerful counsel, and if he can be prevailed upon to come again we shall gladly give him welcome.

NEEDED CANONS.

In addition to the Canon concerning Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen, of which I have spoken, I am of the opinion that we need in this Diocese some provision for a Chancellor, or Legal Adviser of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

There should also be, it seems to me, a modification of our Canon for the Trial of a Clergyman—some provision made for an elective Ecclesiastical Court, which because of their previous election would be free from suspicion of partiality in any given case. Also, since we cannot hope for an Appellate Court very soon, I feel that the Bishop has a right to insist that both for his own protection and for the satisfaction of the accused, there should be incorporated into the Canon Law provision for a Court of Review, which shall pass upon all questions of doubt, and exceptions taken, before sentence is pronounced.

Once more I call attention to the insufficiency in many ways of

our Canon concerning the election of a Bishop; and I ask that these various topics may be referred to the Committee on Canons, that they may be presented to the Convention for discussion and action.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

An important topic has been forced upon my attention which is worthy of much more than the passing word which our limited time will permit, and that is the practice which I fear is increasing of sending children to Roman Catholic Institutions of learning. Alas! that there should be any need of warning and condemnation in this regard. Either our religious principles are of inestimable value or they are not worth preserving. If the Roman system is primitive, apostolic and truly Catholic, then by all means let us adopt it and be loyal to it. If on the other hand the reasons for our repudiation of the Papal claims are based on scripture, reason and history, if they commend themselves to our judgment and intelligent perception of the traditions of the Fathers, then nothing should induce parents not of the Roman Communion to expose their children to influences which must inevitably undermine their confidence in the Church to which they owe allegiance. An alien faith and an alien sovereignty have no claim upon us; and he is a citizen, strangely short sighted as to the future prosperity of his country—he is a parent recreant to a God-giving trust, who for any reason whatsoever, and least of all on the plea of cheapness, sends his children where naught but distrust of the Church of their baptism can consistently be instilled. The Clergy should be consulted as to the schools where children should be sent, and they should authoritatively protest, with all their power, against the vicious practice of putting the children of the Church under the instruction of any who repudiate her teaching. No intelligent man believes that difference in faith amounts to nothing. No loyal Churchman would stultify his own faith by bringing in another which contradicts it. In the selection of schools for your children, implore God's guidance and blessing. You cannot expect either if you are false to principle and disloyal to the faith once delivered to the Saints.

I must not detain you longer with words of exhortation, but I desire that the concluding sentences of this address shall have to do with that which lies far back of Canons and resolutions, of

Committees and reports—the basis and the stimulus for all our Missionary efforts and our parochial work. With all earnestness and sincerity, I exhort both Clergy and Laity to foster diligently increased spirituality of living.

All our planning and working and giving are and will be of small avail, if this be wanting, the spirit of thorough consecration to Christ and His holy service—the spirit which seeks first, and puts first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Let us be on our guard against the worldliness of the times, against the sordidness and greed of gain, the reveling and extravagance, and licentiousness which seem to indicate that the last days are upon us, and the end of all things is at hand. What age of the Christian world has ever so adequately filled the lives of that description which inspiration has penned; of the perilous times when “men shall be lovers of their own selves, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy; without natural affection, implacable, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good; traitors, headstrong, puffed up, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.” From such turn away, and ye ambassadors of God prophesy not smooth things, but declare all the whole counsel of God.

“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived, neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the Kingdom of God.”

Let us not emasculate the Gospel and pander to the sceptical, unruly, sensual spirit of the age; but boldly proclaim the truth in the wholeness, and manfully challenge the world as we should, with authority, commissioned as we are with a message of life and death.

The warning is not without reason; the exhortation is needed in this Diocese as in others. The mad frenzy for the world and its pleasure, the intoxication and amusement of sporting and gambling and speculating, have reached our limits also. Among us, too, family prayer is almost obsolete, and family religion relegated to a corner—while every *ism* which affects to throw light upon religion, finds favor in our homes and in our pulpits. We are not better than men of older lands and times; and for all our people alike the words have emphatic application.

“The Lord is at hand.” “Let your loins be girded about and

you lights burning, and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for the Lord." "Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be over-charged with surfeiting and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that Day come upon you unawares. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Appendix to Bishop's Address.

BISHOP'S DIARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

June 13. Whitsun-Day. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood ; also addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon, service at Shady Side.

June 14. Whitsun-Monday. In the afternoon visited Homestead, looked at our church lots there and also met some of our people. In the evening, in the company of the Rev. Dr. Norman, and the Rev. Mr. Kelly, I preached in the Lutheran Church and afterwards held a congregational meeting to talk over ways and means.

June 15. Whitsun-Tuesday. Commencement of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Buffalo, made the address. Eight young ladies graduated this year. Miss Mary Y. Wheeler was the recipient of the Bishop's medal.

On this day I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. E. G. Weed as Bishop of Florida.

June 16, Wednesday. Closing exercises of Trinity Hall, Washington. I made a short address.

June 17, Thursday. Church Home Festival.

June 18, Friday. Made an address in Elizabeth, N. J., on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Pingry, a widely known instructor of boys and youth.

June 20, Trinity Sunday. At the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, I celebrated Holy Communion. Later, at the chapel of Lehigh University, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating class. The success and progress of this University are unequalled in the history of educational institutions. With its very large endowment, its magnificent domain, and complete buildings ; its energetic President and enthusiastic Faculty and Trustees, it will soon take rank, as it deserves, among the first institutions in the country. A college Church is now in progress of erection at a cost of about \$200,000. The other buildings have cost not far from \$750,000. The Faculty consists of thirteen professors and eighteen instructors and assistants. The students numbered last year 321, and already 123 have applied for admission to the Freshman Class. The graduating class numbered 37, and 8 others took certificates in the advanced electrical course.

All this is the fruit of the far-seeing generosity of the late Asa Packer, by whose wish and will the tuition in the University is to be forever free. May the day soon come when like minded generosity may be shown within the borders of our own Diocese.

June 24, St. John's Day. Attended Commencement Exercises of the University. Afterwards attended meeting of the Board of Trustees.

June 27, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M., assisted in the service at Trinity Church, Woodbridge, N. J., an old parish which antedates the Revolution by many years.

The Bishop of New Jersey, the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, made his annual visitation to the parish at this service, as also at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, in the evening.

July 1st, Thursday. I officiated at the burial service of a dear friend in Trinity Church, and cemetery, Newark, N. J. At night returned to Pittsburgh.

July 2, Friday. Many Letters. Gave canonical consent to the transfer of the Rt. Rev. D. A. Tuttle from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Utah and Idaho to the Diocese of Missouri.

Licensed as Lay Readers, Messrs. Harry Ellen, Harvey Mason and Wm. H. Chandby. Admitted as candidate for Priest's Orders, Mr. J. A. D. Kuhn, recommended by the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

July 3, Saturday. To Elizabeth on the Monongahela River, a place which I had never visited before. We have there only two or three young people who have attended church schools and have carried home with them the missionary spirit enkindled by love of that Church to which the community in which they live is a stranger. The Rev. Dr. Norman, the Rev. Mr. Kelly and the Bishop held services in the Public School Hall and the Bishop preached. Then we drove six miles and crossed the river in a skiff to Monongahela city, arriving at 11:30 P. M.

In St. Paul's Church, on Sunday morning, July 4th, the second Sunday after Trinity, after morning prayer and baptism, the Bishop preached, confirmed eight, and celebrated Holy Communion. He also congratulated the congregation on the improved condition of the church building, which has been thoroughly repaired, adorned and re-carpeted. The chancel has been enlarged and beautifully wainscoted in ash and black walnut. The surpliced choir of boys still holds its place and sings heartily and well. The Rev. Rector and his people have much cause to take courage and pray for and expect renewed spiritual progress.

In the afternoon the General Missionary addressed the Sunday School, and then he and the Bishop drove to Findlayville, seven miles, to take the train for Washington. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Washington, service was read by the new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Walker, and the Rev. Mr. Kelly, and the Bishop preached and confirmed three candidates.

On Monday morning, July 5th, with the two brethren just mentioned, I took the cars for Waynesburg, the county seat of Greene county, where I had never been before. From Waynesburg we drove eight miles to a hamlet called Fordyce, to visit a Church of England family made known to us by correspondence.

There we found a faithful Church of England man, who although thirty years in this country, still desired no other ministrations than those of his own spiritual Mother, and had brought up his large family in the hope that

some day opportunity would be given to bring them all within the fold. Emphatically, "salvation was now come to his home," and "he and all his rejoiced." There, in his humble home, six adult children were baptized, they and the mother confirmed, and all the family with the visiting clergy received the Holy Communion. It was a truly impressive occasion, and full of blessing for the visitors as for those to whom they ministered. The Rev. Mr. Walker will have the charge of these parishioners and will extend to them all possible attention.

Returning to Waynesburg, we visited the two or three aged members of the Church who reside in that town; and on Tuesday morning returned to Washington, and thence to Pittsburgh.

July 8. Conference with committee from a Parish in trouble.

July 9. Accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. H. D. Waller, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio. P. M. Meeting of Committee on Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.

July 10. To Kittanning. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Drove 22 miles with Rev. Dr. Wm. White to Smicksburg, Indiana county. In evening, held service and preached in St. Thomas' Church, Smicksburg.

July 11. Third Sunday after Trinity. In the morning held service and made an address at the same Church. Drove eight miles to St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, and had morning service, sermon and Holy Communion. A recess of an hour or so gave me opportunity to meet the people, grouped here and there upon the grass, partaking of their luncheon. I also had a conference with the Vestry. At 2 P. M., Evening Prayer and an address by our veteran Missionary and venerable brother and friend, the Rev. Dr. White, of Butler.

Then we drove sixteen miles to Kittanning, arriving there in time for evening service at St. Paul's, where the Bishop confirmed six candidates and made a short missionary address.

July 12. To Oil City, where in Christ Church, after evening prayer, I confirmed and addressed eleven candidates. The Clergy, choir and people forming a procession, then walked to the site of the new Christ Church, and the corner stone was laid by the Bishop with the usual ceremonies. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, the Rev. Mr. Yewens and the Bishop.

Besides these, there were present of the Clergy, the Rector, the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks; the Rev. Dr. Purdon; the Rev. Dr. Wm. White; the Rev. Dr. Ryan; the Rev. S. P. Kelly; the Rev. Geo. W. Lay; and the Rev. L. McLure.

In the evening at the school house in McClintockville, near Oil City, the Bishop preached to an attentive congregation. This Mission started by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, gives bright promise of success.

On this day I accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. W. Woodson Walker, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

July 18. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Houghton, Mich. P. M. Read Evening Prayer in saloon of the Lake Superior Steamer.

July 25. St. James' Day. Assisted in the service in St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls. In the evening, after prayers, I made an address in the same Church.

July 29. Gave consent to the translation of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., from the Missionary jurisdiction of Nevada, to the assistant Bishopric of Pennsylvania.

July 30. Visited Woodville. Inspected the old Church, which, by the generosity of two Churchmen is being repaired; and administered in private to two aged communicants the Holy Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Then in Allegheny, visited an aged Christian woman who is ill.

July 31. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. James Bevan Williams, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

August 1. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Service, Sermon and Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. P. M. Service at Shady Side. Evening. Service and Sermon at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

August 5. Officiated at a burial in the afternoon.

August 6. Visits to the sick at Woodville and Allegheny.

August 7. To Perth Amboy, N. J.

August 22. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Service, Sermon and Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy. Baptized an infant in private. In the evening read services and preached.

August 25. Officiated at a burial at St. Peter's Church.

August 27. Administered Holy Communion in private to an aged woman.

August 29. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Early Communion at the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

Preached morning and evening at St. Peter's Church. Also visited the Sunday school and addressed the children.

August 31. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. G. W. E. Fisse, to the Diocese of Georgia.

September 3. Gave Holy Communion to a dying woman. Officiated at the burial of a child.

September 5. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Full Service with Sermon and Holy Communion, at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. Service at the Church.

September 8. Conference at Philadelphia, concerning Church Work.

September 11. Officiated at the burial of Mrs. Hickman, at the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

September 12. At the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, celebrated Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon, at St. Mary's chapel, read services and addressed the congregation. In the evening assisted in the Parish Church.

September 13. Officiated at a burial service and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

September 15. Returned to Pittsburgh.

September 19. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Service at Shady Side.

September 20. To Sharon, where in the evening, at St. John's Church, after Evening Prayer, I addressed the congregation, and also conferred with the Vestry.

September 21. Made a visit to New Castle, on my way to Pittsburgh, and conferred with the Rector and some of his people on church matters.

September 22. Meetings at Church Rooms—Committee on Bishop Kerfoot Memorial, and Trustees of the Diocese.

September 23. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

September 25. To Sugar Hill, where the General Missionary and the Rev. Mr. Barber, with the Bishop, held services in the evening in the Church of the Intercessor.

September 26. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. In the same Church I baptized three children, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Met the Vestry and people after service. In the afternoon baptized two children and made an address.

In the evening, in the Methodist Church, Brockwayville, after service by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, I preached.

September 27. Journeyed to Fairmount City, on the Low Grade Division of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. In the Hall, the Rev. Mr. Barber read service, and I preached to a large congregation. Drove to Oak Ridge for the night.

September 28. Visited Red Bank, on the way to Franklin. At Franklin, in St. John's Church, after Evening Prayer, missionary addresses were made by the Bishop and others. This was the first of the series of services held on the occasion of the assembling of the Northern Convocation.

September 29. Michaelmas. Celebration of Holy Communion—Sessions of Convocation all day. I delivered a charge to the Clergy. Evening. Service and addresses upon the Christian Life.

September 30. Traveled to Verona, where the Sessions of the Southern Convocation were to be held. In the evening, in St. Thomas' Church, a missionary meeting was held with addresses.

October 1. In the morning a devotional meeting followed by Litany and Holy Communion. Sessions of Convocation all day. In the evening, services with addresses.

October 3. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning, officiated at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon at Shady Side.

October 6 to 28. In attendance at sessions of the General Convention in Chicago.

October 17. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached at St. Andrew's Church, Chicago.

October 18. Presided and made an address at a meeting in Grace Church, Chicago, in behalf of the American Church Sunday School Institute.

October 22. Presided and made an address at a meeting held in St. James' Church, Chicago, in behalf of the Church Unity Society.

October 24. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in the evening at All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee.

October 31. At St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, I preached and confirmed seven. In the afternoon service and address at Shady Side.

November 1. All Saints' Day. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Received the Rev. Henry Mitchell from the Diocese of New York.

November 2. Visited the Church Home, Pittsburgh.

November 3. At Henrietta, Blair County, officiated at a marriage.

November 4. Gave letter dimissory to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Rev. John Henry Burton.

November 5. Started out upon Autumnal Visitation in the northwestern part of the Diocese. Journeyed to Bradford, McKean County.

November 6. Saturday evening. Preached and confirmed twenty at the Church of the Ascension, Bradford. Also confirmed a sick woman in private.

November 7. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning addressed and catechised the Sunday School; preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in Presbyterian Church at Kendall, near Bradford. In the evening in St. Luke's Church, Smethport, preached and confirmed thirteen.

November 8. Monday evening. Preached in Union Church, Eldred.

November 9. Made many calls in Eldred and Port Allegany. Baptized a child in Port Allegany. In the evening preached in the Union Church and confirmed two.

November 10. Wednesday evening. Preached in Emmanuel Church Emporium.

November 11. Thursday evening. I preached in Union Church, Driftwood. Here and at Port Allegany I secured two very eligible lots for Church buildings, and the people have a mind to build.

November 12. Drove in a snow storm to Clearfield, where in the evening at St. Andrew's Church I preached and afterward met with the Vestry. At the service I was kindly assisted by the Rev. E. W. Smith, of Fall River, Mass., and the Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Phillipsburg, Center County.

November 13. Saturday. Went to Allport Mines, Clearfield County, where had service in a school house and I preached and addressed the people. Drove to Phillipsburg for the night.

November 14. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Drove to Morrisdale Mines in the morning and preached in the Methodist Church. In the afternoon I opened for Divine Service a new Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ashcroft, erected by the children of the late Reuben C. and Sarah Hale, in memory of their parents. It is complete in every particular, and to be used for the benefit of the coal miners and their families who live in the neighborhood. It will be served by the Rev. F. C. Cowper, our devoted Missionary in Clearfield county, who accompanied me in all my visitations from Saturday to Thursday. Already a Sunday school of 100 children has been gathered into the Church of the Good Shepherd and it is destined to do a most excellent work. The superintendent is Mr. John A. Mull, of Phillipsburg. At the opening service, Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Clerc, and the Rev. Messrs. Cowper and Richards; the Bishop preached and confirmed five adults. In the evening drove to St. Saviour's Chapel, Decatur. Preached and confirmed one.

November 15. Monday evening. Sermon and address at St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg.

November 16. To Peale. No arrangement had been made for service, and after visiting our few communicants living there I returned to Phillipsburg.

November 17. To Houtzdale. Conference with the Executive Committee of the Mission in the afternoon. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, I preached and confirmed ten, presented by our faithful Deacon, the Rev. A. S. R. Richards.

November 18. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church. Then drove to Osceola and journeyed thence by rail to Altoona and Pittsburgh. Some idea may be gained of the Missionary character of this Diocese when

I say that to make this visitation in three counties, I traveled 635 miles by rail and 43 miles by carriage. To reach the various points I necessarily went beyond our own borders, four times into the Dioceses of Ohio, New York and Central Pennsylvania.

November 20. Saturday evening. At New Castle. Met the congregation of Trinity Church, and conferred also with some of the Executive Committee.

November 21. Sunday next before Advent. In the morning catechised and addressed the Sunday school, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening I preached in the same Church and confirmed nineteen.

November 22. Meeting of the Pittsburgh Clerical Association in the afternoon at the Church Rooms.

November 24. Afternoon. Visit at Bishop Bowman Institute.

November 25. Thanksgiving Day. I assisted at the service in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

November 26. Afternoon. Meeting of Committee on Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.

November 27. To Foxburg. In the evening at the Church of Our Father, and after a sermon by the General Missionary, I addressed the congregation.

November 28. First Sunday in Advent. In the same Church after Morning Prayer, I catechised the children of the Sunday School. At the later service, preached, confirmed five persons and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening. Preached in the same Church.

November 30. St. Andrew's Day. I officiated at a funeral in Pittsburgh. In the evening at St. Andrew's Church, presided at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. L. H. Osborne, of Chicago.

December 5. Second Sunday in Advent. At St. James' Church, Pittsburgh. Visited the Sunday School and addressed the children. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the renovated Church. This congregation and its devoted Rector are to be congratulated that they have been enabled to raise their ruined sanctuary so quickly and so beautifully from its ashes. In the afternoon, service and address at Shady Side.

December 8. Bishop Huntington gave us a most enjoyable and profitable Quiet Day at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg. I assisted in the celebration of Holy Communion.

December 9. A Quiet Day for women, by Bishop Huntington, at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. I assisted at the Holy Communion and at the Evening Prayer.

December 12. Third Sunday in Advent. At St. Thomas' Church, Verona. I catechised and addressed the children of the Sunday school and baptized an infant. Later, preached, confirmed twelve persons and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, took part in the service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 19. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Preached at St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, and also said a few words concerning Diocesan Missions. In the afternoon, service and address at Shady Side.

December 25. Christmas Day. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

December 26. St. Stephen's Day. In the morning preached and celebra-

ted Holy Communion at Emmanuel, Allegheny. In the afternoon Christmas service at Shady Side. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Vincent, the Bishop and Prof. Frost, who is Superintendent of St. Phillip's Sunday School. In the evening at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg, I preached before the St. Stephen's Guild at their annual meeting.

December 30. In the Bishop's behalf, the Rev. W. W. Wilson and the Rev. C. A. Bragdon visited St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, and held service, dedicating a new bell, which the people have lately purchased and thereby giving much pleasure to the congregation.

December 31. In the afternoon at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, I addressed the Sisterhood of Calvary Parish.

January 2. Second Sunday after Christmas. I visited the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood. Addressed the Sunday school, preached, confirmed three persons and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon read service and made an address at Shady Side.

January 5. To Kittanning for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. There was a good attendance, considerable business was done, and the committee gratefully enjoyed the abundant and cordial hospitality of the Rector and his wife.

January 8. Evening. Baptized a child in Greensburg.

January 9. First Sunday after Epiphany. At the morning services at Christ Church, Greensburg, I preached and confirmed two persons. In the evening addressed the congregation and preached at St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

January 10. Visited the Parish at Indiana, and in the evening baptised a child. The Rev. F. B. Ticknor will assume charge of Blairsville and Indiana before the first of February.

January 11. To New York, where on the following day I attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and later a meeting of the Committee of the General Convention on Liturgical Revision.

January 13. A further meeting at Trinity Chapel. At noon conducted the accustomed service of intercession at the Mission Rooms in the Bible House.

January 16. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Service and address at Shady Side.

January 20. Addressed the pupils at Shady Side Academy.

January 21. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. J. A. Farrar, to the Diocese of Virginia.

January 22. Assisted at a burial service in Steubenville, Ohio.

January 23. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Morning at St. Mark's, Southside, Pittsburgh, addressed the children and celebrated Holy Communion. Later. Preached and confirmed six. In the afternoon, service and sermon at Shady Side. Evening. Addressed young men under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

January 24. The Southern Convocation assembled in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. B. Ensworth, of Brownsville.

January 25. The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul was the fifth anniversary of my consecration. I was glad to spend it in the company of my brethren of the Convocation, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazel-

wood. I celebrated Holy Communion and delivered a Charge to the Clergy; presided during the day at the sessions of the Convocation, and enjoyed, with the Clergy, the hospitalities of the Rector and his people.

January 30. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. In the morning at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, I preached, confirmed six candidates and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon I preached and confirmed five at St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.

February 2. Purification Blessed Virgin Mary. Made my annual visitation at the Church Home, accompanied by the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. McLure, and the Rev. Messrs. Rogers, Kelley and Bragdon. After Morning Prayer and an address, I celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon the children were catechized and addresses were made by the visiting Clergymen. The Bishop called upon the aged inmates in their rooms. Then with the Rev. Messrs. Kelly and Bragdon, he traveled to Irwin for a visitation of St. George's Mission. The Rev. F. B. Ticknor, who has lately taken charge of the Mission, met us, and we had service in a hall, where a large congregation assembled. An infant was baptized, an address was made by the Rev. Mr. Ticknor, the Bishop preached and confirmed a class of fourteen presented by the Rev. Mr. Kelly who formerly had this Mission in charge.

February 4. In Philadelphia, at Christ Church, I took part as one of the Bishops in the Commonwealth, in the services commemorative of the consecration of Bishop White in 1787. It was a most interesting occasion, and drew together very many Churchmen, Clerical and Lay. This Diocese was represented by the Rev. R. S. Smith, the Rev. W. W. Wilson, and the Rev. P. H. Hickman. The Lay representatives were the Hon. Felix R. Brunot, and Mr. J. W. Reynolds.

February 10. At St. Matthew's Mission, Homestead, after services by the Rev. Dr. Norman and the Rev. Bragdon, I preached and confirmed seven persons in Odd Fellows' Hall.

February 13. Sexagesima Sunday. Preached, confirmed seven, and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon, service and address at Shady Side.

Evening. Preached and confirmed nine at St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

February 16. At Syracuse, N. Y., attended a meeting of the Committee of General Convention on Parochial Missions and Evangelistic Work.

February 17. Received by letter dimissory from Ohio, the Rev. George W. Williams, who comes to be Rector of St. John's Church, Sharon.

February 18. Pre-Lent Conference of the Clergy of Pittsburgh. In the morning I celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. In the afternoon I presided while papers were read and addresses made by the Clergy on the three topics: "The special responsibilities of the Clergy;" "The special temptations of the Clergy;" and "What should be our special preparation for Lent."

February 20. Quinquagesima Sunday. In the morning, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Hardy's Hall, Mansfield, for the Mission of the Atonement.

In the afternoon walked to Woodville, where, in the old St. Luke's Church there, I found gathered, notwithstanding the snow storm and very bad walking, a congregation of seventy persons. The Church which until re-

cently has been almost in ruins, has been thoroughly repaired, by the generosity of two laymen, and services are held there once a month by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. S. P. Kelly. The Parish was admitted into union with the Convocation thirty-five years ago, but is and has been for many years, almost dead. It was a pleasure to make this visitation where two years or even one year ago, there seemed no prospect of doing aught but lament that the Lord's House should lie waste and gradually be completely destroyed by the elements.

Walking back to Mansfield, the Bishop and Missionary took the train to Crafton and in the evening, I preached and confirmed seven persons—the first class presented in the Church of the Nativity since 1875, twelve years ago. In this suburban Parish great progress has been made—the people are united and are all at work—there is a flourishing chapter of the Guild of the Good Shepherd, and soon the Church building will be put in thorough repair. The present hopeful condition of the Parish is another fulfillment of the promise to those who cast their bread upon the waters "They shall find it after many days."

February 22. At Evening Prayer, I re-opened St. Mary's Church, at Beaver Falls, which has been handsomely repaired and adorned after the conflagration which by God's mercy was not permitted to be completely disastrous. The service was read by the Rector and the Rev. Mr. Kelly, and I addressed the congregation and preached.

February 23. Ash Wednesday. Evening. At Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, I preached, and confirmed a class of forty-three candidates.

February 24. St. Matthias' Day. In the evening, at Grace Church, Mercer, I preached and confirmed one person.

February 25. Administered Holy Communion in private to an aged church woman. Drove to Pardoe and preached in a Society Hall. Six candidates were confirmed, presented by the Rev. Mr. London. Drove back to Mercer.

February 26. To Butler. In the evening administered Holy Communion to a sick woman.

February 27. First Sunday in Lent. In St. Peter's Church, Butler, visited the Sunday school, preached, confirmed seven persons and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon I preached again in the same Church.

March 2. Presided at a meeting of the Mexican League, in Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

March 4. At Freeport, re-opened with appropriate services, Trinity Church, which has been extensively and handsomely repaired. We rejoiced in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, who fifty years ago began his Ministry in this Parish. There were also present the Reverends W. W. Wilson, S. P. Kelly, L. McLure, J. A. Brown, and C. A. Bragdon. In the morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. In the afternoon addresses were delivered on the Doctrine, Discipline and worship of the Church. Dr. White also gave some reminiscences. In the evening the Bishop preached. Much gratitude is due to friends of this old Parish in Williamsport and elsewhere; also to the ladies of the congregation; and especially to Mr. C. K. Chamberlin and his willing assistants, without whose efforts the complete and tasty repairs and adornments could not have been made.

March 6. Second Sunday in Lent. In the morning at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, service at Shady Side. In the evening I preached in the Grand Army Hall at Braddock, for the people of All Saints' Mission, which is under the care of the Rev. Mr. Waller, of Hazelwood.

March 8, 9, 10. Instructions at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 10. Presided at meeting of the Mexican League in Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. Read Evening Prayer at Trinity at 4:30 P. M.

March 11. In the afternoon, at Christ Church, Greensburg, I preached and confirmed four persons, making six for the year.

In the evening at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg I preached and confirmed nine. This makes the total for Calvary Parish fifty-two.

March 12. In the evening at Bellevue, near Allegheny, after prayers I organized a mission; appointing an Executive Committee and conferring with the Church people assembled in a private house.

March 13. Third Sunday in Lent. In the morning in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, I preached and confirmed twenty seven. At 4:30 in the afternoon in a school house at Woodvale, (a suburb of Johnstown), I preached to a large congregation.

In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, I preached and confirmed thirty-two, presented by the Rev. A. P. Diller. Was much pleased to see the new Sunday school building, chapel and study, and the new organ and frescoing of the Church. This Parish is in a most excellent condition.

March 15, 16, 17. Instructions at Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 16. Officiated at a funeral service in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

March 17. Read Evening Prayer at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

March 18. Preached and confirmed five candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Meares, in Trinity Church, Myersdale.

March 19. With the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of New Haven, held service, and preached in a school house at Scottdale. Confirmed one person. Drove back at night to New Haven. St. Bartholomew's Mission at Scottdale gives very little encouragement. The town is the center of the labor associations of the coke regions, and the community is in a continual ferment of excitement which naturally interferes with Church progress. We look and pray for times of peace and mutual helpfulness and good will for all classes of society.

March 20. Mid-Lent Sunday. At Trinity Church, New Haven, addressed the Sunday school, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon at Dunbar Furnace, I preached in the church of St. John in the Wilderness, and afterwards addressed the Sunday school. Drove back to New Haven, and in the evening preached and confirmed eight in Trinity Church. The Church has been handsomely adorned and repaired, and the Parish is in a most encouraging condition.

March 22. At St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, I preached and confirmed thirty-six candidates and celebrated Holy Communion. The walls of the new Church are rising and give promise of a very handsome building. Thus far no debt, and some money in the Treasury. A good example for all.

March 23. Noon service at Trinity, Pittsburgh. Conferences with various

Clergymen all the afternoon, and with a committee from one of the city Parishes in the evening.

March 25. Annunciation, Blessed Virgin Mary. Noon services at Trinity, Pittsburgh. In the evening I preached at Trinity Church, Washington; also at the request of the Rector, Rev. W. W. Walker, addressed the children in Sunday school room. There were three young men from Trinity Hall confirmed, presented by the Rector of the school, the Rev. Thos. D. Pitts, D. D.

March 27. In the morning at Grace Church, Mt. Washington. I visited the Sunday school, preached, confirmed five persons and celebrated Holy Communion. Was much pleased to note the many improvements and adornments of the Church. A surpliced choir of boys led the hearty singing.

In the afternoon, read service and made an address at Shady Side.

In the evening, at Christ Church, Allegheny, I preached and confirmed twelve.

March 28. To Brookville, the county seat of Jefferson County, where sundry persons desired to organize a mission. In the afternoon a meeting was held in the Lutheran Church, and a mission was duly organized by the nomination and appointment of an Executive Committee, a Warden and a Treasurer. The name of the Church when established, will be "The Holy Trinity." In the evening, after service by the Rev. Dr. Cruikshank, and the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Barber, I preached in the same house of worship.

March 29. Pastoral visits at Brookville; then on to DuBois, where more visits were made. In the evening, at the Church of Our Saviour, I preached and confirmed five persons.

March 30. Visits in DuBois and Reynoldsville. Preached at Reynoldsville in the evening, in the Lutheran Church, addressed the congregation and confirmed three candidates. After service held a conference with the Church people, and appointed a new Executive Committee.

March 31. To Red Bank; where at two p. m., in company with the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, I made an address to the children, preached, confirmed three, and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church. The children made their mite chest offering. In the evening at the school house in Lawsonham, I preached, and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon made an address.

April 1. Holy Communion in a private house in Lawsonham. Then to Kittanning, where in the afternoon I preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed twenty candidates. In the evening at the hall used by our people in Leechburg, I preached for "The Mission of the Holy Innocents," and confirmed two persons.

April 3. Palm Sunday. In the morning, addressed and catechised the Sunday school children at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Later, preached and confirmed thirty-six, (six of these being deaf mutes) and celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon, service and address at Shady Side. Baptized four children. In the evening, preached at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed twenty-two candidates, one of whom was a deaf mute.

April 4. Monday before Easter. In the evening, at St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, I preached and confirmed seven.

Gave consent to consecration of Rev. E. S. Thomas as Assistant Bishop of Kansas.

April 5. Tuesday before Easter. Morning service and address at St. Stephen's, Sewickley. In the evening, sermon and confirmation of three candidates at Trinity Church, Rochester.

April 6. Wednesday before Easter. Confirmed two, and celebrated Holy Communion at Rochester. Then to New Brighton, where one person was confirmed in private, and in the evening, I dedicated a new altar and reredos, preached and confirmed five candidates in Christ Church.

April 7. Maunday Thursday. Holy Communion at Christ Church, New Brighton. In the evening, at St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, preached and confirmed nine.

April 8. Good Friday. Morning service at Beaver Falls. Then, with the Rev. Mr. Miller, drove to Fairview, sixteen miles, for service at St. Paul's in the afternoon. We dedicated the new Church bell, the Bishop preached and confirmed four young men. Drove to Georgetown, five miles, and in the evening, at St. Luke's Church, preached to a crowded congregation and confirmed a class of ten. Here and also at New Brighton, where the Rev. Mr. Danner has charge, the many improvements and adornments of the sanctuary are noticeable, and especially as the frescoing and ornamentation in both places is the handiwork of the Rector himself, extremely creditable to his ability and good taste. The spiritual and financial improvement in these Churches, and also at Rochester, is very marked.

April 9. Easter Even. Leaving the Rev. Messrs. Danner and Miller to celebrate Holy Communion at Georgetown, I returned to Pittsburgh, and in the evening took the train for Oil City.

April 10. Easter Day. Opening and Benediction of the new Christ Church in Oil City. I preached, confirmed twenty-two, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon at the Sunday School Festival, made an address and catechized the children; also preached in the evening.

April 11. Easter Monday. In the morning, at the Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg, I preached, confirmed ten, and celebrated Holy Communion.

April 12. Easter Tuesday. In Pittsburgh. Meeting of Trustees of Church Home. Licensed W. D. Slack as Lay Reader in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh.

April 13. Evening, in St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, opened the session of the Southern Convocation. The Rev. Mr. Waller preached, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. White made an address.

April 14. Holy Communion in the morning. A Commemorative Discourse was delivered by the Rev. R. S. Smith, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as Rector of the Parish. Business session of the Convocation followed, and a luncheon provided by the ladies of the parish.

April 15. Baptized an adult in Pittsburgh. Licensed T. J. Brereton as Lay Reader for St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, and Emery N. Root Lay Reader for Grace Church, Miles Grove.

April 16. To Youngsville, Warren County, where I preached in the even-

ing, in the pretty new chapel just finished, St. Saviour's Church. The people and their counsellors (the Rev. Dr. Ryan, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell) are justly proud of the progress so speedily made in Youngville.

April 17. Low Sunday. In Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, I preached, confirmed six, and celebrated Holy Communion. Also addressed the Sunday Sunday. In the afternoon, confirmed one in private, (a sick woman) and drove to Clarendon, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Ryan and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell. In the evening, after service in the Union Chapel, used by the people of All Saints' Mission, I preached. Returned to Warren.

April 18. Confirmed in private a sick woman, for Trinity Church, Warren. In the evening, preached at Kinzua, in the Methodist Church.

April 19. In the morning, sermon and Holy Communion in the same house of worship. Two candidates were confirmed.

In the evening, at Christ Church, Tidioute, after service by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Oil City, I preached and confirmed three.

April 20. Holy Communion at Tidioute, thence to Tryonville, where the Rev. Mr. Raikes met me and we drove over bad roads to Townville. In the evening in Calvary Church, which is always pretty and attractive, and on these occasions full of interested listeners, I preached and confirmed three.

April 21. To Corry, and thence to Union City, another mission under the efficient care of the Rev. Mr. Raikes. In the hall used by the people of St. Matthew's Mission, the ladies had assembled for decoration of the place and for musical practice, and I had opportunity for consultation with them. In the evening, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Raikes and Lay, the Bishop preached and confirmed one person. Returned to Corry.

April 22. In Emmanuel Parish, Corry, confirmed two aged persons in private. Had a conference with the Vestry concerning financial matters. In the evening preached, addressed the congregation and confirmed seven.

April 23. Confirmed an aged woman. Then to Woodcock, in Crawford County. In the afternoon, after service by the Rev. Mr. Israel, and the Lay Reader at the Mission, I preached and confirmed eight persons in the Chapel of the Reconciliation. Drove to Meadville. Met and conferred with three young men who are studying for the ministry.

April 24. Second Sunday after Easter. In Christ Church, Meadville, visited the infant class, Bible class, and Sunday school, and catechized the children. These three departments meet in three separate places, the number having over-run the accommodations of the Sunday school building. At the morning service I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon at St. Andrew's Mission, Vallonia, visited the Sunday school, and preached. In the evening, preached at Christ Church and confirmed twenty-four.

April 25. St. Mark's Day. After service in the morning, I confirmed three more candidates. Then to Franklin, where, in St. John's Church, after evening prayer, I preached and confirmed five.

April 26. To Pittsburgh.

May 8. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. In the after-

on, read service at Shady Side. Preached in the evening at the anniversary vice of the Church Home, in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

May 9. Confirmed three candidates at St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, and in the morning at St. John's Church, Sharon, preached and confirmed eighteen; also, at the Vestry.

May 10. At Trinity Church, Conneautville; service was read by the Rev. Brew Fleming, Jr., and I preached.

May 11. In the evening at Grace Church, Miles Grove, I preached and confirmed four persons.

May 12. In the same Church, made an address and celebrated Holy Communion. Then to North East, where I preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, and confirmed three.

May 13. At St. Peter's Church, Waterford, I made an address at 4 p. m., in the evening preached and confirmed two.

May 14. Drove out into the country and administered Holy Communion to two aged Churchwomen, confirmed long ago by Bishop Onderdonk. In the morning at Cross and Crown Church, Erie, I preached and confirmed fourteen.

May 15. Fifth Sunday after Easter. In the morning, preached and confirmed four persons at St. John's, Erie; also celebrated Holy Communion. At 11 a. m., addressed the Sunday school children of the three Parishes of St. Peter's Church, Erie. At night, in the same Church, preached and confirmed twenty-two.

May 16. Rogation Day. Preached and confirmed nine at St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, at the opening service of the Northern Convocation.

May 17. Rogation Day. Business session of Convocation. Later, a celebration of Holy Communion. In the evening, the Rev. Dr. Purdon delivered a commemorative discourse on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the Parish.

May 18. In Pittsburgh. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions at the Church Rooms.

May 19. Ascension Day. In the afternoon officiated at a funeral in St. Mark's Church, South Side. In the evening, preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Crafton, and confirmed three candidates.

May 20. Conference with Committee from St. John's Church, Pittsburgh. At 11 a. m., confirmed seven persons at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

May 22. Sunday after Ascension. At Monongahela City, preached at St. Peter's Church and confirmed eight; also celebrated Holy Communion. Then, at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Norman to Brownsville, where, in Christ Church, I preached and confirmed four from West Brownsville, and thirteen from Christ Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth.

May 26. At St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, I preached the annual sermon on Anniversary Day.

May 29. Whitsun-Day. In the morning, assisted in the service at Trinity Church, New York City. In the evening, preached the annual sermon before the faculty and students of the General Theological Seminary, in St. Peter's Church, New York City.

May 30 to June 2. Committee and Trustee meetings in New York.

June 1. Took part in the Commencement of General Theological Seminary. Made a short address at the laying of the corner stone of *Jarvis Hall*.

June 3. Meeting of Trustees of the Diocese in Church rooms, Pittsburgh.

June 5. Trinity Sunday. Service and sermon at *Shady Side*.

June 7. Evening. Annual Meeting of *Woman's Auxilliary* at St. Paul's Church, Erie. Meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Missions.

June 8. Opening service of the Convention at St. Paul's Church, Erie.

SUMMARY.

Visitations, 124; to Parishes, 56, twelve twice, and two thrice; to Missions, 46; four of them twice. New places visited, 11.

Services participated in.....	237
Sermons preached.....	134
Confirmation and other Addresses.....	177
Confirmations [public, 80; private, 6].....	86
Number Confirmed.....	755
Holy Communion, [public, 57; private, 13].....	70
Baptisms, [adult, 3; infant, 15].....	18
Marriages.....	1
Burials or Funeral Services.....	10
Sunday Schools visited.....	31
Convocations.....	5
Vestries conferred with.....	8
Lay Readers licensed.....	22
Corner Stones laid.....	2
Clergy dismissed.....	6
Clergy received.....	7
Clergy deceased.....	1
Clergy deposed.....	1

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	57
Deacons.....	4—62

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Received from other Dioceses—7.

- July 9, 1886. The Rev. H. D. Waller, from Southern Ohio.
 July 12, 1886. The Rev. W. W. Walker, from Southern Ohio.
 Nov. 1, 1886. The Rev. H. Mitchell, from New York.
 Dec. 8, 1886. The Rev. F. E. West, from Missouri.
 Dec. 28, 1886. The Rev. C. A. Bragdon, from Albany.
 Feb. 9, 1887. The Rev. F. B. Ticknor, from North Carolina.
 Feb. 17, 1887. The Rev. G. W. Williams, from Ohio.

Dismissed to other Dioceses—9.

- The Rev. J. B. Williams, to Fond du Lac.
 The Rev. G. W. E. Fisse, to Georgia.
 The Rev. J. H. Burton, to Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. J. A. Farrar, to Virginia.
 The Rev. J. A. Brown, to Ohio.
 The Rev. H. G. Wood, to Massachusetts.

Notices of Depositions—19.

' causes not affecting moral character :

Ed. L. Greene, Priest, by the Bishop of California.
Joseph Kidder, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
F. A. Jinny, Deacon, by the Bishop of Tennessee.
John Kiernan, Priest, by the Bishop of East Carolina.
J. H. Foy, D. D., LL. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.
Henry T. Wirgman, Priest, by the Bishop of West Virginia.
Samuel R. Bailey, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut.
Thomas Hooker Eddy, Priest, by the Bishop of Quincy.

• **causes stated:**

Christopher T. Demoche, Priest, by the Bishop of Northern Texas.
George W. Bowne, Priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.

* causes not stated:

J. D. Armstrong, D. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Georgia.
J. J. Joyce, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.
Isaac E. Black, Priest, by the Bishop of Tennessee.
Wm. C. Nesbitt, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York.
R. T. B. Winkskill, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
J. R. R. Robinson, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
W. L. Watson, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maine.
Casper M. Wines, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.
Wm. E. Walker, Priest, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

have myself deposed on June 10th, 1886, Joseph T. Wright, Priest of this
ocese.

suspended from the Holy Ministry, by the Bishop of Chicago, under
le II, Canon 7; the Reverends Nils Nordene, Ephrem Therien, and John
West.

Notice of Restoration.

The Rev. Franklin W. Adams, Priest, by the Bishop of Chicago.

Candidates for Priest's Orders.—6.

The Rev. J. H. Gray. The Rev. David Moir.
George Alexander McK. Dyess, A. B., admitted Dec. 1, 1884.
James DeQuincy Donehoo, A. B., admitted Jan. 8, 1886.
Carroll Lund Bates, A. B., admitted Jan. 8, 1886.
Alex. J. D. Kuehn, admitted June 1, 1886.

Candidate for Deacon's Orders.—1.

Edward Augustus Keene, admitted Sept. 8, 1885.

Postulants.—8.

vid P. Little, Feb. 17, 1885.	George Farrar, March 31, 1885.
William Geo. Scott, July 3, 1875.	Charles A. Cuthbert, March 17, 1886.
Charles Edwin Snively, April 2, 1886.	S. Dimmick, April 30, 1887.
Ever Mason Fisher, April 30, 1887.	Gordon Juke, May 23, 1887.

LAY READERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1886.—22.

Emery N. Root, for Grace Church, Miles Grove.
 Gordon Juke, for St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.
 Dudley Bemus, for Christ Church Parish, Meadville.
 H. J. Lynch, for St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Arthur Lock, for St. George's Mission, at Irwin.
 D. T. Jones, for St. John's Church, Erie.
 Harry Ellen, for Holy Cross Church, North East.
 W. H. Chandley, for St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
 David P. Little, for St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.
 E. A. Keene, for Warren and Grand Valley.
 Harvey R. Mason, for St. Paul's Church, Fairview.
 George Herbert Stansbury, for St. John's Church, Franklin.
 Jacob W. Paul, for St. Thomas' Church, Verona.
 Jacob Ziegler, for St. Peter's Church, Butler.
 Frank Hogg, for Christ Church, Brownsville.
 H. L. Foster, for Christ Church, Oil City.
 Geo. F. Smith, for St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Oliver M. Fisher, for Christ Church, Meadville.
 W. W. Hays, for St. Paul's Church, Fairview.
 L. H. Harris, for St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
 W. D. Slack, for Homoeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh.
 T. J. Brereton, for St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.

BENEDICTIONS.

November 14, 1886. Church of the Good Shepherd, Ashcroft, Clearfield Co.
 December 30, 1886. Church Bell. St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.
 April 6, 1887. Altar and Reredos. Christ Church, New Brighton.
 April 8, 1887. Church Bell. St. Paul's Church, Fairview.
 April 10, 1887. New Church. Christ Church, Oil City.

CHURCHES REOPENED.

February 22, 1887. St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
 March 4, 1887. Trinity Church, Freeport.

CORNER STONES LAID.

July 12, 1886. Christ Church, Oil City.
 November --- Saint Saviour's Church, Youngsville.

Diocese of Pittsburgh.

PASTORAL LETTERS, ETC.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

The following special prayer is set forth for use in Divine Service in the Churches of this Diocese, at morning and evening prayer, on the approaching Anniversary of our Independence, the Fourth Day of July.

Faithfully yours,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

June 28, 1886.

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

FOR OUR COUNTRY.

O God, whose name is excellent in all the earth, and thy glory above the Heavens, who (as on this day) didst inspire and direct our fathers to lay the foundations of peace, liberty and safety, give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favor, and glad to do thy will. We yield thee unfeigned thanks and praise for all thy public mercies, for the blessings of peace and prosperity, for the returns of seed-time and harvest, for that honor which thou hast granted us among the nations of the earth. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Put far off from us every root of bitterness. Infuse into all conditions of men a spirit of peaceable and cheerful submission to the laws and government of our country; defend our liberties, preserve our unity; save us from violence and confusion, from pride and arrogancy and every evil way. Incline the hearts of employers and of those whom they employ to mutual forbearance, fairness and good-will. And finally, we pray thee, endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that we keep our place among the nations of the earth. All which we ask in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall follow the Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, and the Prayer for Congress, and then the General Thanksgiving.

LENTEN MITE-BOXES.

PITTSBURGH, SEPTUAGESIMA, 1887.

To the Rectors and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

DEAR BRETHREN: In accordance with our custom which has been found so helpful in years past, mite boxes will be sent to you for use in your Sunday schools during the approaching season of Lent, beginning on Septuagesima Sunday, if you will kindly distribute them. The Executive Committee has abundant cause to feel assured that you will co-operate with the Committee in talking to the children about the Diocesan Missions, and urging them to make their Lenten self-denials fruitful for the successful prosecution of our work. I pray you let no exceptions be made—let us be “perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, striving together for the faith of the Gospel,” and for the edifying of the Church in this goodly portion which God has given us.

The mite-boxes are for adults as well as children, for all who will take and use them for the purpose intended. They are for free-will offerings *over and above* the apportionment made by direction of the Convention for the quarterly offerings of the Parishes and congregations. The receipts from the mite-boxes enable us to make some progress in our Missionary work. In these prosperous and hopeful times, better in business prospects than for many years past, let us not return to our Heavenly Father a less bountiful thank-offering on Easter Day than the \$1,000 which has been the average amount thus contributed yearly since 1883. Knowing your love for the Diocese and for Christ's cause within its borders, I am sure that you will take no step backward, and the children will fully come up to the measure of their ability, if you lovingly encourage them. Asking your interest, your assistance and your fervent prayers, I am,

Faithfully your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,
CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

N. B.—The boxes should be opened at Easter, and the money sent promptly to Mr. H. L. Foster, Treasurer, Oil City, Pa.

[To be read to the Children.]

BISHOP'S HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, SEPTUAGESIMA, 1887.

My Dear Children of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

The mite-boxes for your Lenten self-denials are ready to be distributed. They look like those we had last year, but there is a new text at the top for you to read as you drop your offerings in. I hope you will learn that text by heart and never forget it as long as you live. Rightly remembered it will make you generous givers and happy Christians all your days. For any thing we give to our dear Lord and Saviour to help on His work in the world, He will grant us a special blessing, and the more self-denial the offering represents the greater will the blessing be. Give up something this Lent and put the money that it costs into the mite-box; or earn some missionary money by breaking off a bad or idle or careless habit, or by doing some little task. See if your Sunday school cannot give even more than it gave last year. Of all the proud things which I can say about this Diocese, none pleases me more than that which I can say with perfect truth, that the children have never disappointed me yet in anything which I have asked them to do. May God grant a blessing to you, and your teachers, your

superintendents and pastors. May He give us all earnest and generous hearts that we may love more and more to help on the great and glorious work of spreading the Gospel of Glad Tidings among all people.

Affectionately your friend and Bishop,
CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, Advent, 1886.

To the Clergy of the Diocese :

DEAR BRETHREN IN THE LORD:—Suffer a word of exhortation concerning the “Christian Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese.”

In behalf of this Fund, by Canonical Law, which simply perpetuates a long established custom in the old undivided Diocese of Pennsylvania, the offerings of the people are asked for on the Feast of the Nativity. No more worthy object could be proposed at this blessed time, than to provide for the old age and infirmity of the heralds “who publish peace, who bring good tidings of good and publish salvation.”

In the providence of God the Christmas Fund of the Diocese has hitherto been taxed but seldom, and it has accumulated, until now it amounts to almost \$10,000; but *only* \$10,000. That it may be materially increased so that the income from it may really be of value, I pray you, my brethren, to speak briefly but urgently to your congregations concerning it. It is a duty you owe to your brethren of the ministry, and, it may be, to yourselves and to those whom you hold dear.

The Fund cannot be too large for the needs of the future, especially if the present wide-spread policy is maintained, of giving to the Clergy small stipends out of which it is impossible to lay by anything; and of setting aside experienced Pastors in their old age without any suitable means of support.

By means of this Fund we may be fellow-helpers with God, in response to the prayer which many a poor Clergyman has reason to adopt as his own :

“Cast me not away in the time of mine age; forsake me not when my strength falleth me. Go not far from me, O God; my God, haste Thee to help me.”

Other Dioceses are endeavoring to increase the efficiency and widen the scope of their Funds for this object, and so also are the Trustees of the General Fund established by the General Convention. It scarcely needs to be said that our Methodist and Presbyterian neighbors set us a most praiseworthy example in this matter. Would that we might emulate it.

The time will surely come when we shall rejoice if our accumulations are large, and be filled with sorrow if they are found inadequate to meet the demands which the future must inevitably bring.

I would suggest that this year the offering for this object might well be received on the *Sunday after Christmas*, and the exhortation in its behalf made on the Sunday preceding and on Christmas day. Doubtless larger collections would result from such a procedure, and a greater blessing be vouchsafed to the parishes and individuals uniting in the offering. At any rate nothing can be lost by calling the attention of both Clergy and Laity to the needs and reasonable claims in this most worthy object.

Invoking upon you the presence and blessing of the Christ throughout your Christmastide, I remain, faithfully your Bishop, and fellow-servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund is Mr. C. I. Wade, National Bank of Commerce, Pittsburgh.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, MADE TO THE CONVENTION JUNE 8TH, 1887.

Your Committee would respectfully report as follows:

During the past Conventional year our work has gone on with much encouragement. Twenty-eight of the Parishes on our list, and thirty-three Mission stations have enjoyed the benefactions of the Board. These are about the same numbers as were reported last year, only two new Missions having been added. Twenty-five of the Clergy now resident have been missionaries of the Board during the twelvemonth. But this is no adequate measure of the Missionary work actually done in the Diocese. Many of the Clergy, if not all, are imbued with the Missionary spirit, and do not permit themselves to be limited by strictly parochial lines. It is true now, to a degree not known heretofore, that the people in the smaller places and in the neighborhood of our prominent country parishes are asking for the Church and desire to do all they can to obtain its services; and wherever the Clergy have gone, a cordial welcome and much helpful assistance have been accorded them.

As evidence of this, particularly notable are the Missions of McClintockville, a suburb of Oil City, at Woodvale, a suburb of Johnstown, and the Missions established in the Parishes of St. Luke's Church, Smethport, and Ascension, Bradford; none of these sustained by the Board, but originated and carried on by the efforts of the neighboring Parochial Clergy.

Our two new Missions are very promising, and are in a measure the result of spontaneous manifestation of interest on the part of the Laity. At Brookville, the County seat of Jefferson County, Bishop Kerfoot made several visitations and our present Bishop has preached and visited the Church families there in years past; but no circumstances appeared very favorable to the establishment of a permanent Mission, until within a few months, the advent of one earnest, outspoken, positive leader in the movement has given force and direction to the wishes of many others. Services have recently been held by the Bishop, and the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kittanning; and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, as General Missionary, visits the place two Sundays in each month. A class of more than twenty candidates will be confirmed within a few weeks, and the hope is confidently expressed that ere long the congregation will not need assistance from this Board.

At Bellevue, a suburb of Allegheny City, a similar movement among the Church people has resulted in the renting of a hall and the establishment of a Sunday school and Sunday service. The General Missionary gives a service there, also every Wednesday evening when he is at home.

The revival of services at Crafton and Woodville should by all means be noted, and honorable mention made in that connection of the faithful and successful ministrations of our late General Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Kelly.

At the other points under the care of the Board, there has been for the most part continued and effective work throughout the year. At present there are vacant, Ridgway and Sugar Hill, Wayne Township and Smicksburg, places for which it is very difficult to provide. Would that there might be held from time to time, at least in the remote portions of the Diocese, Missionary meetings to encourage and stimulate the hearts of the people and also to acquaint the visiting Clergy with the needs and the prospects of the Diocesan Missionary work.

Such a plan has been inaugurated successfully in a Canadian Diocese, and is thus described by a correspondent :

"The Clergy, divided into deputations of from two to three each, visit all the parishes in the Diocese, holding meetings night after night, and traveling to their appointments during the day. A collection is made at the meetings, and local canvassers are appointed to take a supplementary house-to-house subscription in the Parish. This is called the parochial collection, in contradistinction to the one made at the meeting. The system works well. A good deal of money is collected, and the meetings are an excellent school of oratory. Many an effective extempore preacher owes his success to the fact that he was appointed on the Missionary deputations, and so forced to make trial of his powers. The Clergy also become acquainted with the Diocese and the Diocese with the Clergy."

Our greatest drawback, as it seems to your Committee, is the deficiency of knowledge of our work on the part of both Clergy and Laity. We beg the members of the Convention to give personal visitation and inspection to the Mission stations, and we invite suggestions from all the Church people in the Diocese.

The Treasurer's report is full of encouragement—showing in comparison with 1886, an increase in receipts of \$721.56, of which \$350 was increase in receipts from the children's mite boxes during Lent. To the children we are indebted this year for \$2,234.40.

With such facts as to progress and as to receipts, there is cause for gratitude to Almighty God and for renewed efforts in the coming year. Your Committee, however, has made no arrangements for extending the operations already begun, and awaits the commands of the Convention.

Your Committee offers, in conclusion, the following resolution :

Resolved, That for the missions of the Diocese during the next Convention year the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated by this Convention acting in behalf of the Parishes a people of the Diocese.

JOHN B. JACKSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully reports :

On July 28th, 1886, the Committee met and organized by electing Mr. E. P. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

Several meetings of the Committee were held during the year, to consider and act upon the business relating to the several Funds of the Diocese, and on May 31st, 1887, the accounts of the Treasurers of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds and of the Convention, for the year ending at that date, were presented to the Committee, were duly audited and found to be correct, and are herewith presented to the Convention.

At the request of Mr. C. I. Wade, Treasurer of the Hospital Fund, the Committee also received and examined the account of the money received and paid out for that Fund, and herewith submit the same for the information of the Convention.

The Christmas Fund has been increased by receipts of interest and dividends, \$385.70, and by contributions, \$683.88, and decreased by \$602.50 disbursed, making the Fund at present, \$10,852.20.

The amount of the Permanent Episcopal Fund at the date of last report was \$46,190.53, and the Committee very much regret to say that the amount has only been increased during the past year \$167.18; but thirteen Parishes and Mission stations contributing under Canon V, of the Diocese to the Fund.

For the changes in investments made during the year, attention is called to the Treasurer's Report.

The amount of income received from investments of the Permanent Episcopal Fund was \$2,197.50, and from payments of assessments made by previous Conventions, \$2,594.30, making total receipts, \$5,791.80. The amount paid out was \$5,722.91, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$68.89.

In 1870, at the suggestion of the late Bishop of the Diocese, a lot of ground, 143x63 feet, in rear of the property No. 11 Cliff street, was purchased, and held in trust for the erection of a Clergy house and chapel, but as nothing was done to carry out the design, the Trustees have offered to convey the property to the Episcopal Fund, subject to a mortgage of \$1,070.00, as the interest and taxes on the property have been paid out of the Episcopal Fund, and believing it would greatly help the sale of the property on Cliff street, aside from the value of the property itself, which is considerably more than the mortgage, the Finance Committee have agreed to receive the same.

The Committee have made and herewith reports to the Convention, a schedule of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese, of such sums as it is necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000 for Bishop's salary, and \$1,200 for Convention and Diocese expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
WM. MULLINS,
L. H. HARRIS,
JAMES W. BROWN,

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1887.

Committee.

**SCHEDULE F ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM
JUNE 1st, 1887, TO MAY 31st, 1888, INCLUS-VE.
Adopted by the Convention June 8, 1887**

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.		Convention & Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$132 50	\$331 00	\$463 50
2	St. Paul's	" "	12 00	30 00	42 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	132 50	331 00	463 50
4	St. James'	" "	8 00	20 00	28 00
5	Cavalry	" "	133 00	331 00	464 00
6	St. Peter's	" "	96 00	223 00	319 00
7	St. John's	" "	8 00	20 00	28 00
8	Good Shepherd	" "	16 00	40 00	56 00
9	St. Luke's	" "	6 00	14 00	20 00
10	Grace	" "	12 00	30 00	42 00
11	St. Mark's	" "	8 00	20 00	28 00
12	Christ	Allegheny,	60 00	150 00	210 00
13	Emmanuel	" "	20 00	50 00	70 00
14	St. Stephen's	Sewickley,	20 00	50 00	70 00
15	St. Luke's	Chartiers,	.....	.....	.....
16	Nativity	Crafton,	1 60	4 00	5 60
17	St. Stephen's	McKeesport,	8 00	20 00	28 00
18	St. Thomas'	Verona,	26 40	66 00	92 40
19	Trinity	Freeport,	2 40	6 00	8 40
20	St. Michael's	Wayne Township,	4 80	12 00	16 80
21	St. Paul's	Kittanning,	34 00	85 00	119 00
22	St. Luke's	Georgetown,	.....	.....	.....
23	St. Paul's	Ohio Township,	2 00	5 00	7 00
24	Christ	New Brighton,	4 80	12 00	16 80
25	Trinity	Rochester,	6 00	15 00	21 00
26	St. Peter's	Butler,	8 00	22 00	30 00
27	Emmanuel	Emporium,	4 00	10 00	14 00
28	St. Mark's	Johnstown,	12 00	30 00	42 00
29	St. Andrew's	Clearfield,	3 60	9 00	12 60
30	Christ	Meadville,	48 00	120 00	168 00
31	St. James'	Titusville,	28 00	70 00	98 00
32	Trinity	Conneautville,	2 00	5 00	7 00
33	Calvary	Townville,	2 40	6 00	8 40
34	Grace	Ridgway,	6 00	15 00	21 00
35	St. Paul's	Erie,	108 00	270 00	378 00
36	St. John's	Erie,	4 40	12 00	16 40
37	Cross and Crown	Erie,	14 00	35 00	49 00
38	St. Peters	Waterford,	2 00	5 00	7 00
39	Emmanuel	Corry,	12 00	30 00	42 00
40	Holy Cross	North East,	6 00	15 00	21 00
41	Christ	Brownsville,	15 60	45 00	60 60
42	Grace	Menallen,	.....	.....	.....
43	Trinity	New Haven,	9 60	24 00	33 60
44	St. Peter's	Uniontown,	18 00	45 00	63 00
45	St. Peter's	Blairsville,	4 00	10 00	14 00
46	Christ	Indiana,	.....	.....	.....
47	Intercessor	Sugar Hill,	2 40	6 00	8 40
48	Trinity	New Castle,	4 80	12 00	16 80
49	St. John's	Sharon,	8 40	27 00	35 40
50	St. Luke's	Smethport,	4 80	12 00	16 80
51	Ascension	Bradford,	12 80	37 00	49 80
52	St. John's	Franklin,	20 00	50 00	70 00
53	Christ	Oil City,	34 00	85 00	119 00
54	Trinity	Warren,	14 40	36 00	50 40
55	Christ	Tidioute,	2 00	5 00	7 00
56	Trinity	Washington,	24 00	60 00	84 00
57	St. Paul's	Monongahela,	2 40	6 00	8 40
58	St. John's	West Brownsville,	1 20	3 00	4 20
59	Christ	Greensburg,	7 20	18 00	25 20
TOTAL,			\$1,200 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,200 00

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

To Convention, June 8, 1887:

The Standing Committee organized on September 27th, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton as President and the Rev. R. J. Coster as Secretary.

On the same day they consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ozi William Whitaker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, as Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania; also, to the election of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, S. T. D., as Bishop of Missouri.

On March 24th they gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, as Assistant Bishop of Kansas.

On the same day they consented to the giving of a Parish Note by the Rector and Vestry of St. John's, Franklin, for a sum not exceeding \$1,000, for three years, at five per cent. in settlement of an overdraft on Parish account at Franklin Savings Bank.

They also consented that the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, should sell such portion of vacant lot adjoining their Church as they should deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that the parochial reports have come in with more promptness and have been marked by more accuracy than in some past years, though there is still room for improvement.

At Ashcroft, Youngsville, and Oil City, new Churches have been built; at Johnstown a parish building has been erected, while in other places various minor improvements attest that the people have a mind to work.

The number of communicants reported is 7,393—last year, 7,298; the amount of contributions for parochial purposes, \$158,900.93; for Diocesan purposes, \$16,605.62; for extra Diocesan purposes, \$15,204.04; grand total, \$184,632.81.

The Committee would suggest that it would be well if the Clergy were asked to include in their annual report, when possible, a statement of the number of Church papers and magazines taken in their respective cures. In this way attention might be drawn to the important subject of Church Literature. The reports, and other sources of information, show that the Diocese is going on in its usual course of steady, sound progress in things temporal, an indication it is hoped and believed of like progress in things spiritual. In view of the many and frequent changes among the Clergy of the Diocese, it is worthy of record that within the past year two Clergymen, the Rev. Messrs. Smith and Purdon, each has completed twenty-five years' service in his present Parish, while one, the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, is on the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. In view of the very unusual length to which the latter Clergyman's Ministry has extended, all of it spent within the territory embraced in the present Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention tender to the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., its hearty congratulations on the approaching fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, and express the hope that the Church long may be permitted to enjoy his abundant labors and fatherly counsels.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
ANDREW FLEMING, JR.,
HENRY LEE MASON,
W. BAUGHMAN.

Parochial Reports.

From June 1st, 1886, to May 31st, 1887.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehn Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D., 1874.

Families in Parish, 116. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from Parish, 15; died, 4; present number, 182. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days and other days, 77. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers, 10. Scholars, 80. Industrial School—Teachers, 8; Scholars, 70. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish, 6,892.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,708 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,286 62	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	21 69
Repairs and Improvements..	436 84	Convention Expenses.....	60 00
Current Expenses.....	160 46	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 35
Alms	81 00	Prayer Book Society.....	14 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	32 00	Church Home.....	206 25
Other Parochial Objects.....	431 37	Diocesan Missions.....	226 30
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	20 00
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	170 41
Total Parochial.....	\$5,163 62	Total Diocesan	\$882 40
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$133 49	Missionary Boxes and Schol-	
Foreign Missions	43 08	arship	206 00
Jews	14 06		
Bishop Paddock's Hospital...	150 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$546 93
Grand Total.....	\$6,592 95		

REMARKS.—The excess in the amount of Receipts over that of Disbursements represents the sum of \$300 raised by the parish as a contribution to the Missionary Enrollment Fund to be presented to the last General Convention, but which remains on hand subject to further action.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. H. H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 103. Persons not thus included, about 25. Whole number of Souls, about 418. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 28; removed from Parish, 2; names under Canon III, §2, 7; died, 3; present number, 147. Baptized—Infants, 27; adults, 3; total, 30. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 45; other days, 158. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 90; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 12. Scholars—boys, 75; girls, 80. Aid Society Members, 25. St. Agnes Guild, 15. Men's Brotherhood, 16. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 480. Value of Church and Lot, \$27,000. Total Indebtedness, \$7,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish, \$4,143.43.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's and other Salaries.....\$1,865 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 50 00
Repairs and Improvements..... 311 00	Convention Expenses..... 20 00
Current Expenses..... 611 32	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 40 28
Debts Paid..... 403 50	Church Home..... 33 20
Alms..... 10 50	Diocesan Missions..... 64 25
Sunday School Expenses..... 141 76	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 10 00
Total Parochial.....\$3,343 08	Total Diocesan.....\$217 73
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic and Foreign Mis- sions.....\$ 28 81	Woman's Auxilliary..... 101 00
Endowment Fund..... 10 00	Brandon, Miss..... 6 60
Charleston Relief..... 9 21	Total Extra Diocesan.....\$155 62
Grand Total.....	\$3,716 43.

REMARKS.—The debt of the Parish has been decreased \$3,000 by the sale of the old Church on Market St., in August last.

In addition to the above services, regular visits have been made to the Allegheny General Hospital, and the Christian Home, Locust St., Allegheny.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, BRADDOCK.

The Rev. H. D. WALLER, Minister in charge.

Families in Parish, 15; persons not thus included, 8; whole number of souls, 68; Communicants, 17.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rent of Hall.....\$ 30 00	Diocesan Mission.....\$ 1 62
Total Parochial.....\$ 30 00	Total Diocesan.....\$ 1 62
Grand Total.....	\$31 65.

REMARKS.—Under the item “Communicants,” is given the number of confirmed persons living in Braddock. Many of these are members of other Parishes.

ST. LUKE'S WOODVILLE.

The Rev. SAMUEL P. KELLY, Priest in charge.

Present Rector took charge January 30, A. D., 1886.

Families in Parish, 7. Whole number of souls, 25. Communicants, 25. Public Services—Sundays, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 4.

REMARKS.—Services are held every two weeks in the summer and occasionally during the rest of the year. The families are widely scattered and most of the communicants too old to attend. The congregation is composed almost entirely of persons not members of the Church.

NATIVITY CHURCH, CRAFTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL P. KELLY, Rector.

Mr. S. F. von Bounhorst and Mr. Charles C. Craft, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 38. Persons not thus included, 2. Whole Number of Souls, 151. Communicants—admitted, 10; removed from Parish, 2; No. actually communicating during year, 51; present number, 11. Baptized—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 10. Public Services—Sunday, 40; Holy Days, 7; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 78. Holy Communion—Public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 2. Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 16. Parish Aid Society, Members, 55. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 30. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$5,500; Parsonage, \$2,000; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Debts of the Parish, \$2,400.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$224 00	Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 3 33
Repairs and Improvements....	95 00	Diocesan Missions.....	31 71
Current Expenses.....	30 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	3 50		
Other Parochial Objects.....	28 07		
Total Parochial.....	\$380 57	Total Diocesan.....	\$35 04
Grand Total.....	\$415 61.		

REMARKS.—Of the fifty-one Communicants above, all of whom reside permanently in the Parish, attend regularly, and all contribute, only four beyond those confirmed are regularly on the books. The rest are reported in the other Parishes, from which they should be transferred. The Church has been refitted and frescoed since Easter.

ST. MATHEW'S MISSION, HOMESTEAD.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

This Mission was placed in my charge one year ago. During the past year I have had services in a hall on one Sunday, and on one week-day evening each month. Celebrated the Holy Communion ten times in public; baptized seven; buried one, and at present there are twenty-five actual communicants in the Mission.

The Sunday School numbers forty in all, and but for the poor accommodations we now have, would, I feel confident, be larger. We need a Chapel, and have in hand \$1,200 towards its erection. The plans for it are drawn, and ere long we trust we shall be permitted to worship in our own House.

Respectfully submitted,
JUD. P. NORMAN.

Monongahela City, Pa., May 31st, 1887.

ATONEMENT MISSION, MANSFIELD.

The Rev. SAMUEL P. KELLY, Missionary in charge.

Present Missionary took charge January 1, A. D., 1887.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 65. Communicants—Removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 16; present number, 20. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 23; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School; Teachers—men 2; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 24. Volumes in Sunday school library, 60. Number of sittings in Church, free, 100. Salary pledged to Rector, \$100.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary \$40 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions 1 08

Total.....\$41 08

REMARKS.—The Mission is served from Crafton with regular Sunday services.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. H. GREENFIELD SCHORR, Rector.

Mr. William A. Iles and Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1886. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 126. Whole number of souls, 500. Communicants—Admitted, 43; received from other Parishes, 18; removed from Parish, 15; names under Canon III, section 2, 4; died, 2; present number, 245. Baptized, infants, 39. Confirmed, 43. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Public Services—

Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 4; other days, 47. Sermons and Lectures, 156. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister every Sunday. Sunday school—teachers, men, 6; women, 9; scholars, boys, 70; girls, 76. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 134. Number of sittings in Church, free, all. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$3,000; total valuation, \$18,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish, \$7,393.04.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 14 59
Other Salaries.....	76 00	Prayer Book Society.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements..	60 00	Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Current Expenses.....	147 48	Bishop's Relief Fund	9 00
Alms.....	36 42		
Sunday School Expenses.....	89 63		
Parish Magazine.....	130 00		
Church Club.....	87 50		
New Church.....	4,891 31		
Children's League.....	115 00		
Total Parochial.....	6,434 52	Total Diocesan.....	\$126 59

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 12 00	Deaf Mute Mission.....	10 52
Foreign Missions.....	2 00	Miscellaneous.....	40 00
Colored Missions.....	25 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund	20 00	Total Extra Diocesan...	109 52

Grand Total.....\$6,670 63.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector. The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, Assistant.

Mr. Saml. Martin and Mr. Rob't Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1885 Present Rector took charge A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 355. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 50; received from other Parishes, 45; removed from Parish, 19; names erased under Canon III, section 2, 11; died, 7; number actually communicating during year, 564; present number, 564. Baptized—infants, 62; adults, 6; total, 68. Confirmed, 52. Marriages, 17. Burials 25. Public Services—Sundays, 176; Holy Days, 64; other days, 274. Sermons and Lectures, 265. Holy Communion—public, 35; private, 2. Catechisings by the Ministers weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 15; women, 47. Scholars, 717. Industrial or Night Schools—teachers, 43; scholars, 447. Parish Aid Society Members, 300. Mothers' meetings—teachers, 2; members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 1,050. Number of sittings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$55,000; Chapel, \$5,000; school house, \$5,000; total valuation, \$65,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish, \$16,184.81.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,000 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	3,169 92	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	48 16
Repairs and Improvements..	507 20	Convention Expenses.....	133 00
Current Expenses.....	890 21	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	107 18
Alms.....	601 73	Prayer Book Society.....	112 19
Sunday School Expenses.....	423 45	Church Home.....	663 44
Parish Missions.....	907 37	Diocesan Mission.....	1,956 64
Parish Paper.....	103 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	53 83
Parish Guild.....	1,446 23	City Poor.....	129 09
		Monongahela City Church.....	20 00
		Cross & Crown Church, Erie.....	50 00
Total Parochial.....	11,049 61	Total Diocesan.....	3,604 53
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 203 80	Christianizing Jews.....	72 27
Foreign Missions.....	217 52	Charleston Churches.....	84 76
Colored Missions.....	32 88		
Theological Education.....	110 03	Total Extra Diocesan...	721 26
Grand Total.....		\$15,375 40.	

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HAZELWOOD.

The Rev. H. D. WALLER, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. John Smith, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 58. Persons not thus included 20. Whole number of souls, 225. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 21; removed from Parish, 2; names under Canon III, §2, 27; number actually communicating during year, 76; present number, 103. Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 18; other days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 101. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 39. Industrial—teachers 1; scholars, 20. Parish Aid Societies, 3 organizations, 25 members. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 144. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$7,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$100. Other Debts of the Parish, \$23. Total Indebtedness, \$123. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,901.59.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 877 78	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	68 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	19 28
Repairs and Improvements..	848 66	Convention Expenses.....	16 00
Current Expenses.....	39 17	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 49
Alms.....	63 25	Diocesan Missions.....	132 42
Hospital Collection.....	13 53	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 46
Total Parochial.....	\$1,910 39	Total Diocesan.....	\$213 63

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	\$185 99
Jews	28 25
Missionary Enrollment.....	70 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$284 24

Grand Total.....\$2,408 26

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John Bindley and Mr. George Reed, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 45. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 57. Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 14; other days, 21. Holy Communion—public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary	\$ 358 75
Other Salaries.....	125 00
Repairs and Improvements..	604 65
Current Expenses.....	61 64
Sunday School Expenses.....	60 57
Maria Adams' Endowment Fund	19 00

Total Parochial.....\$1,319 61

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary	\$ 30 00
Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Church Home.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	44 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 00
General Hospital Fund.....	5 00

Total Diocesan.....\$122 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 14 00
Missionary Enrollment Fund.....	110 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$124 00

Grand Total.....\$1,565 61

REMARKS.—During the year the Church has been neatly frescoed, newly carpeted and furnished with stained-glass windows, several of which are memorial. A boy choir was introduced on the Sunday after Christmas.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN CROCKAB WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 278. Communicants—admitted 21; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 10; died, 2; present number, 313. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials,

5. Public Services—Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 20; other days, 79. Sermons and Lectures, 201. Holy Communion—public 13; private, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 10; women, 24. Scholars—boys, 100; girls, 175. Parish Guild Members, 135. Mothers' meeting—teachers, 1; members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 550. Number of sittings in Church—rented, 311, free 245. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$92,000; Chapel, \$2,500; parsonage, \$6,500. Total valuation, \$101,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	2,100 00	Convention Expenses.....	132 50
Repairs and improvements	1,049 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	69 55
Current Expenses.....	1,277 14	Prayer Book Society.....	75 36
Debts Paid.....	3,333 33	Church Home.....	441 28
Alms.....	187 33	Diocesan Missions.....	385 25
Sunday School Expenses...	275 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	36 84
Parish Missions.....	420 30	Other Diocesan Objects.....	131 60
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Total Parochial	12,142 83	Total Diocesan.....	1,603 38
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1,567 53	Am. Ch. Building Fund...	350 00
Foreign Missions.....	1,714 38	Other Objects.....	2,713 15
Indian Missions.....	176 00		
Theological Education.....	248 49		
Jewish Missions.....	100 00	Total Extra Diocesan..	\$ 6,869 55
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Grand Total.....		\$20,615 76	

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Geagham and Mr. H. D. Murray, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 16. Whole number of souls, 80. Communicants admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 50. Baptized, infants, 16. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 96. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 25. Parish Aid Society, Members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of sittings in Church, free, 100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$421.05.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Other Salaries.....	\$ 76 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 05
Current Expenses.....	160 00		
Alms	7 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
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Total Parochial.....	293 00	Total Diocesan.....	10 05
Grand Total.....		\$305 05	

REMARKS.—\$125.00 was recently secured from a concert and is in the Bank as the beginning of a building fund. Have visited Colored Orphan Asylum once a month, and been at Church Rooms nearly every day except Sunday, during the year.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. John Hancock and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1883. Present Rector took charge March 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 140. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 725. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes; 3; removed from Parish, 7; died, 5; present number, 145. Baptized—Infants, 33; adults, 5; total, 38. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 4; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men 4; women, 9. Scholars, boys, 59; girls, 84. Parish Aid Society, Members, 60. Volumes in Parish Library, 111. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 600. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$45,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$50,000. Debts of the Parish, \$1,600. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$8,438.70.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$11 00
Other Salaries.....	223 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements..	5,856 38	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 32
Current Expenses.....	158 96	Church Home.....	10 00
Debts Paid.....	415 50	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	137 75	Bishop's Relief Fund..	5 50
Free Reading Room and Li- brary.....	243 64		
Total Parochial.....	\$8,235 23	Total Diocesan	\$70 82
<i>Extra Diocesan</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 67		
Indian Missions.....	18 20		
Churches in Charleston, S. C...	5 55		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$30 42		
Grand Total	\$8,336 47.		

REMARKS.—The amount of insurance money received for our Church which was burned January 9th, 1886, was \$4,800. This sum, together with the liberality of kind friends in this city, and the devoted and self-denying efforts of our own people, have enabled us to rebuild our Church. We held our opening service in the restored building the first Sunday in November. The Rev. John Crockar White, D. D., of St. Andrews' Church, preached the sermon in the morning and the Rev. Robert Meach, of Christ Church, Allegheny, in the evening. We take this opportunity of acknowledging our indebtedness, and returning our most cordial thanks to all who kindly sympathized with us in the calamity which befell us, and especially to those who have so generously helped us to recover from our loss.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. GEO. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. Chas. B. Price and Dr. F. G. Gardiner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Rector took charge March 1st, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 87. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 104. Baptized—Infants, 44; adults, 1; total 45. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars, 120. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 35. Number of Sittings in Church, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$25,000; Chapel, \$1,000; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$30,000. Total indebtedness, \$2,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	285 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements..	516 58	Church Home.....	3 88
Current Expenses.....	180 94	Diocesan Missions.....	40 00
Debts Paid.....	270 26		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,102 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$71 88
<i>Extra Diocesan</i>			
Jewish Missions.....	\$3 50		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$3 50		
Grand Total.....	\$2,178 16		

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. LAURENS M'LUKE, Rector.

Mr. Henry J. Lynch and Mr. Edward Humphreys, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge May 3, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 59. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, about 300. Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 8; names under Canon III, section 2, 6; died, 4; present number, 92. Baptized—infants, 30. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 10; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 90. Parish Aid Society, members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Number of sittings in Church, free, all. Value of Church property—Chapel, \$500; parsonage, \$3,500; *total valuation, \$4,000. Debts of the Parish, mortgage, \$2,600.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 14 00
Other Salaries.....	72 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements	364 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	4 80
Current Expenses.....	321 64	Prayer Book Society.....	3 90
Alms.....	9 08	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Sunday School Expenses...	70 09	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 58
New Church.....	1,220 00	Sunday School Mite Boxes.	34 95

Total Parochial.....\$ 2,356 81 Total Diocesan.....\$ 101 23

Extra Diocesan.

Charleston Sufferers.....\$5 46

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$5 46

Grand Total.....\$2,463 50

*The Parish is erecting a new Church building. Estimated cost, \$5,500.00.

REMARKS.—Besides the above I have held services every Friday at the Church Home; administered Holy Communion second Sunday of every month; and have had services there or at Shady Side every Sunday at 4 P. M. Baptized 9. Buried 1.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JAMES G. CAMERON, Rector.

Mr. B. F. Benbow and Mr. John Hughes, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 100. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, about 650. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 4; died, 3; number actually communicating during year; present number, 104. Baptized—infants, 32; total, 32. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 26; other days, 110. Sermons and Lectures, 143. Holy Communion—public, 81; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 10; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 60. Knights of St. Martin—men, 20; boys, 40. Girls' Friendly Society, 13 members. Altar Society, 12 members. Mite Society, 40 members. Parish Guilds, 125 members. Volumes in Parish Library, 200. Number of sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$25,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	80 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements..	172 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 00
Current Expenses.....	75 00	Mite Boxes.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	102 00		
Alms.....	4 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	126 00		
Parish Building Fund.....	135 00		

Total Parochial.....\$1,094 25 Total Diocesan.....\$38 00

Grand Total\$1,632 25.

REMARKS.—A valuable chalice and paten, a set of Eucharistic vestments, made by a class of girls in the Parish, cassocks and cottas for the surpliced choir, a chest of drawers and a number of hangings for the altar have been received during the present year, through the efforts of the Altar Society, from parishioners and friends.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOS. CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. A. H. Patterson and Mr. James Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 20; names under Canon III, §2, 3; present number, 68. Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 53. Holy Communion—public, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 49. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 105. Number of Sittings in Church—free, all. Salary Pledged to the Rector, contributions.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 812 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	90 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	11 00
Repairs and Improvements..	60 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	110 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	98 34	Prayer Book Society.....	40 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	36 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 04
		Mite Boxes.....	30 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,171 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$177 04
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 15 00	Enrollment Fund.....	100 00
Foreign Missions.....	15 00		
West. Penn. Hospital.....	512 15		
Bp. K. M. Fund.....	9 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$651 15
Grand Total.....\$1,990 44.			

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 175. Persons not thus included, 140. Whole number of souls, 600. Communicants—admitted, 27; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 307. Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 4; other days, 30. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 11. Scholars—boys, 121; girls, 131. Industrial—teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Parish Aid Society, Members, 90. Vol-

umes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church and lot, \$200,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 219 00
Other Salaries.....	3,063 00	Convention Expenses.....	88 00
Repairs and Improvements..	259 00	Church Home.....	750 00
Current Expenses.....	780 00	Diocesan Missions.....	567 18
Debts Paid.....	1,353 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	89 77
Alms.....	167 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	200 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	450 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$8,772 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,713 85

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 49 84
Foreign Missions.....	49 00
Colored Missions.....	80 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$178 84

Grand Total.....\$10,664 79.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Samuel MAXWELL, Rector.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Henry G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge April 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 300. Persons not thus included, 200. Communicants—admitted, 36; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 7; names under Canon III, 22, 11; died, 3; present number, 500. Baptized—Infants, 55; adults, 5; total, 60. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 125; Holy Days 30; other days, 100. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 80; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 15. Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 120. Parish Guild, Members, 30. Parish Aid Society, 60. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; Chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 4,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 50
Other Salaries.....	3,156 00	Convention Expenses.....	131 50
Current Expenses.....	1,374 69	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	53 00
Alms.....	503 01	Prayer Book Society.....	72 20
Sunday School Expenses.....	543 62	Church Home.....	1,389 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	70 90	Diocesan Missions.....	1,036 34
Altar Society.....	243 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	53 80
Christmas and Easter Charity.....	130 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	133 00
		General Hospital Fund.....	78 00
Total Parochial.....	\$10,421 47	Total Diocesan.....	\$3,279 86

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$1,908 58	Ch. Building Fund.....	39 79
Foreign Missions.....	127 50	Miss. Enrollment.....	300 00
Colored Missions.....	26 65		
Mexico.....	60 00		
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	72 08		
Relief Churches in Charleston, S. C.....	89 47	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$2,083 55
Grand Total.....	\$16,384 90.		

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. ROBERT A. BENTON, Rector.

Mr. Francis L. Clarke and Mr. B. W. Doyle, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge April 30, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 43. Persons not thus included, 18. Whole number of souls, about 190. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 95. Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, every Saint's day; other days, every Wednesday. Sermons and Lectures, about 150. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, every month. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Scholars, 75. Stoop's Ferry Mission Sunday School, 25 scholars. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 165. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; Chapel, \$500; Parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$10,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$ 925 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	210 00	Prayer Book Society.....	10 58
Repairs and Improvements..	192 65	Diocesan Missions.....	97 49
Current Expenses.....	109 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 80
Alms	3 25	Hospital Fund.....	21 20
Sunday School Expenses.....	46 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,486 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$161 07

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Charleston Sufferers.....	16 65
Mission to Jews.....	7 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$15 65

Grand Total\$1,673 27.

REMARKS.—The Church has been enriched and adorned by the gift of a new altar of polished oak, from the ladies, in memory of a deceased sister. A pair of brass vases have also been given; and the Chancel Society during the past year has done much to lend beauty and dignity to the Church and to the service.



ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. GEO. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge May 22d, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 80. Persons not thus included, 14. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 148. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 6; total, 34. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 87; Holy Days, 12; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 87. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Scholars, 120. Mission School—teachers, 6; scholars, 100. Parish Aid Society, Members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 66 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	34 64
Repairs and Improvements..	40 36	Convention Expenses.....	26 40
Current Expenses.....	216 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 80
Alms	117 60	Diocesan Missions.....	280 20
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	25 00
Parish Missions.....	100 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	41 55
Other Parochial Objects.....	685 00		

Total Parochial.....\$2,584 85

Total Diocesan.....\$512 59

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Foreign Missions.....	50 00
American Church B'd'g Fund	100 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$200 00

Grand Total.....\$3,297 42

REMARKS.—Rev. James A. Brown, former Rector, resigned March 1st. Rev. Geo. Rogers, present Rector, took charge May 22d.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. Edward S. Golden and Mr. Simon Truby, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15th, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 145. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 700. Communicants—admitted, 30; received from other Parishes,

1; removed from Parish, 3; names under Canon III, 22, 7; died, 1; number actually communicating during the year, 264; present number, 260. Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 8; total, 25. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 8; Burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 50; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 212. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 46. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 17. Scholars—boys, 65; girls, 85. White Cross Society, Members, 28. St. Agnes' Guild, Members, 35. Ladies' Missionary Society, Members, 31. Volumes in Parish Library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 370. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; parsonage, \$7,000; total valuation, \$16,000. Debts of Parish, \$1,454.76. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,612.25.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,550 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 87 50
Other Salaries.....	112 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	22 00
Repairs and Improvements..	135 00	Convention Expenses.....	34 00
Current Expenses.....	134 59	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 00
Debts Paid.....	949 36	Church Home.....	13 50
Alms.....	64 21	Diocesan Missions.....	147 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	155 08	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 00
Parish Missions.....	8 50		
Other Parochial Objects.....	45 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,153 74	Total Diocesan.....	\$345 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$50 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Mission to Jews.....	10 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$80 00
Grand Total.....	\$3,578 74

ST. MARY'S, REDBANK.

No Report.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

No Report.

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 20, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 68. Persons not thus included, 26. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; names under Canon III, 22, 6; died, 4; present number, 125. Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 14; other days, 76. Sermons and

Lectures, 138. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 9; Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 9. Scholars—boys, 58; girls, 85. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 17; Parish Aid Society, Members, 37. Volumes in Parish Library, 153. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; Chapel, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500, Debts of Parish, 85.15.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$ 700 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy\$ 5 37
Repairs and Improvements.. 396 84	Prayer Book Society..... 5 16
Current Expenses..... 81 87	Diocesan Missions 32 19
Debts Paid..... 213 50	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 6 76
Alms 30 00	Mite Chests..... 26 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 74 00	
Total Parochial.....\$1,496 21	Total Diocesan.....\$75 48

Extra Diocesan.

Missions to Jews.....\$ 3 75
Charleston Sufferers..... 7 81
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$11 56
Grand Total.....\$1,583 25

REMARKS.—In connection with the above, am pleased to announce that I have started a Mission at Beaver, the county seat of this county, where I hold service every alternate Sunday afternoon. For this work, which is entirely a labor of love, I gratefully acknowledge a generous gift of Prayer Books and Hymnals from the Ladies' Prayer Book Society. At present the Mission has its difficulties, but it is hoped that good results will follow in time.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. James Kinsey, Warden.

Present Rector took charge August 15, A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 10; present number, 37. Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 3; other days, 40, (Tuesdays.) Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Scholars, 80. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and Lot, \$3,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$ 75 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 5 73
Repairs and Improvements... 35 00	Mite Boxes..... 5 00
Current Expenses..... 8 00	
Alms 2 00	
Sunday School Expenses..... 10 00	
Total Parochial.....\$ 130 00	Total Diocesan\$ 10 73
Grand Total .....\$140 73	

REMARKS.—The chancel has been enlarged and decorated; new altar and Bishop's chair placed therein—the expense of which is, to some extent, unrepresented by the above figures.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1885.

Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; died, 1: number actually communicating during the year, 42: present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 86; other days, daily in Lent. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 0. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Scholars, 58. Rector's Aid Society, Members, 12. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$21.69. Total Indebtedness (on Rectory, &c.), \$1,700.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$478 30	Bishop's Salary (2 years).....\$24 00
Repairs and Improvements..... 140 50	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 3 00
Current Expenses, including	Convention Expenses..... 11 36
insurance, interest, &c..... 226 44	Prayer Book Society..... 2 00
Debts Paid..... 10 14	Diocesan Missions..... 25 30
Alms..... 15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 4 55
Sunday School Expenses..... 70 00	Mite Chests..... 12 16
Total Parochial.....\$940 38	Total Diocesan .....\$82 07
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary Enrollment Fund.....\$8 00	
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$8 00	
Grand Total.....\$1,030 45	

REMARKS. —Since the addition of the new altar, and decoration of the chancel, the walls and ceilings of the nave of the Church have been nicely tinted. The general condition of the Parish is improving.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Adam Hays, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 20, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 87. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2. Died, 2. Present number, 49. Baptized, infants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3. Scholars, 48. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 125. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$70. Other debts of the Parish, \$15. Total indebtedness, \$85.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$187 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements...	90 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	55 00	Diocesan Missions.....	20 57
Alms.....	2 50	Mite Chests.....	7 46
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00		
Total Parochial	\$354 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$35 03
Grand Total.....	\$389 53		

REMARKS.—The bell that was in prospect last year, we are glad to state, has been procured and is now in place. On Good Friday afternoon it received the Bishop's blessing and was solemnly set apart and dedicated to its holy use.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1851. Present Rector took charge August 15, 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 7; present number, 61. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, frequent. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers, 5. Rector's Aid Society, Members, 10. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; parsonage, \$3,100; total valuation, \$6,100.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$237 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	15 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	22 42	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	53 90	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Debts Paid	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 20
Alms.....	6 50	Mite Chests.....	6 31
Sunday School Expenses.....	12 75		
Vestments and Alms Basin...	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$428 07	Total Diocesan.....	\$58 60
Missionary Enrollment Fund...	\$5 00		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$5 00		
Grand Total.....	\$491 67		

REMARKS.—This report dates from the time of taking charge, August 15, 1886. Found the Parish in a disrupted state. The names of twenty communicants are dropped, representing those who have drifted into other religious bodies, or are otherwise lost to the Parish. Of the sixty-one reported above, some have not communed for one or more years, but for "satisfactory reasons" the names are retained for the present. Those remaining loyal to the Parish are active and earnest, and we are not without good hope for the future.

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. Jacob Ziegler and Mr. Thomas Lindsay, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1837. Present Rector took charge March 23, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 3. Communicants—removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 109. Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 3; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 90. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men 2; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 30. Number of sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$9,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$307 21. Debt of the Parish on rectory, \$400; total indebtedness, \$707.21.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$500 44	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 18 72
Other Salaries.....	15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 77
Current Expenses.....	60 14	Mite Boxes for Diocesan Mis-	
Alms.....	34 00	sions.....	15 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	38 33		
Total Parochial.....	\$647 91	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 41 49

Grand Total.....\$689 40

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PETROLIA.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 18. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 5; present number, 17. Baptized—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 1. Public Services, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 6. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 100.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. ALONZO POTTER DILLER, Rector.

Mr. T. T. Morrell and Dr. James Cooper, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge March 15, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 109. Persons not thus included, 45. Communicants—admitted, 33; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 13; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 151; present number, entitled to commune, confirmed, 220. Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total 22. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 122; Holy Days, all; other days, about 100. Sermons and Lectures, about

200. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 11. Scholars—boys, 81, girls, 99. Parish Guild, Members, about 100 in all chapters. Volumes in Parish Library, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 216. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$16,000; "Parish Hall," \$3,300; total valuation, \$19,300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,155 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Repairs and Improvements..	4,435 23	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 35
Current Expenses.....	195 40	Diocesan Missions.....	75 00
Debts Paid.....	75 62	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 18
Alms.....	120 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	75 00		
Parish Mission.....	18 00		
Parish Paper, "St. Mark's Gleanings".....	92 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,316 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$135 65
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 78	Deaf Mutes.....	3 31
Foreign Missions.....	4 78	"Knights of Temperance".....	18 00
Colored Missions.....	6 00	Jewish Missions.....	3 09
Indian Missions.....	5 00	Bp. White Prayer Book Society	3 86
Theological Education.....	30 00		
Amer. Ch. Building Fund.....	6 00		
Charleston Sufferers.....	9 24	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$94 06

Grand Total, \$6,645 95—\$238 worth of improvements made, but not paid for.

REMARKS.—Although the amount of money raised for God's work in the Parish was greater than ever before, the above figures are entirely too large to be taken as indicators of the financial ability of St. Mark's. The entire cost of building and furnishing our delightful "Parish Hall," valued above only at its cost, was borne by one noble family of God's "honest stewards," residing in Philadelphia. But, looking at the figures as causes for gratitude, we may well magnify them considerably. For during the year we have been given a beautiful velvet carpet for the entire Church, cushions for all the seats, and a pipe-organ of about 900 pipes, none of which gifts were entered at all in above receipts.

CAMERON COUNTY.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S MISSION, DRIFTWOOD.

The Rev. H. CRUIKSHANK, Minister.

Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 4. Whole number of souls, 44. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; present number, 11. Baptized, adults, 2. Marriages, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion, public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—women, 5. Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 20. Parish Aid Society, Members, 9. Number of sittings in Church, free, 300. Salary pledged to Rector, \$125.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 75 09	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	\$ 1 96
Alms.....	28 06	Diocesan Missions.....	4 51
Sunday School Expenses.....	23 58	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 04
		Children's Mite Chests.....	6 52
Total Parochial.....	\$126 64	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 26 07
Grand Total.....		\$147 71	

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. F. W. WHITE, Rector.

Mr. W. H. Delong and Mr. A. H. Boyton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge October 18, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, about 100. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 50. Baptized, infants, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 88; Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Scholars—boys 14; girls, 22. Parish Guild, members, 18. Volumes in Parish library, 15. Volumes in Sunday school library, 125. Number of sittings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements..	20 00	Diocesan Missions	43 03
Current Expenses.....	15 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 485 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 57 03
Grand Total.....		\$542 03	

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, ELDRD.

The Rev. F. W. WHITE, Rector.

Present Minister took charge September 21, A. D. 1886.

Families in the Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 2; other days, 3.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, PORT ALLEGANY.

The Rev. F. W. WHITE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge October 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 16. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants, 17. Baptized, infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays,

24; other days, 1. Sermons, 48. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 1. Amount pledged to Rector, \$125.

REMARKS.—A lot has been donated for the erection of a Church, and a Church will be built this summer.

CLARION COUNTY.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. EDWARD A. ANGELL, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Robinson and Mr. Frank Dale, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 3, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 50. Whole number of souls, about 300. Communicants—admitted, 15; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 54. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 2; other days, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 148. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 43; girls, 49. Parish Guild members, 55. Number of sittings in Church, free, 200. *Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$28,500; *Parsonage, \$10,000; total valuation, \$38,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000 and house. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,870.16.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 4 14
Other Salaries.....	120 00	Church Home.....	14 18
Current Expenses.....	81 60	Diocesan Missions.....	21 01
Alms.....	55 22	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 70
Sunday School Expenses...	25 00	Sunday School Mite Boxes..	14 13
Alms Basin.....	19 60		
Aid to the Poor.....	85 42		
For the Sanctuary.....	31 24		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,418 08	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 69 16

Extra Diocesan.

Charleston.....	\$ 13 27	Box from Dorcas Class to Indian Missions.....	23 00
Guild Boxes to Missionary through Woman's Auxiliary	87 00		
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$123 27

Grand Total.....\$1,610 51

*This item does not properly belong in the Parochial Report as the fee simple is vested in the Fox Estate, and the Vestry have control by courtesy. This explanation is offered to prevent misapprehension as to the financial standing of the Parish. The owners of the property have made improvements the past year at a probable cost of \$2,000.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ASHCROFT.

The Rev. F. C. COWPER, Priest in charge.

Present Missionary took charge A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 4; present number, 7. Baptized—Infants, 16. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 17. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 73; girls, 52. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$16 16
S. S. Mite Chests.....	15 48
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	26 15

Total Diocesan.....\$57 79

REMARKS.—Although in this Mission Station the Missionary has to carry the ministrations of the Church into a very large number of families, he feels that to classify them into a Parochial constituency would, at present, be confusing and misleading, for it is a floating and a fickle population. The new year will initiate a careful classification. The proportion of salary raised in this region is at present provided for by the generosity of a few persons in Philipsburg.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. F. C. COWPER, Priest in charge. The Rev. A. S. R. RICHARDS, Ass't.

Mr. John L. Cuttle and Mr. David F. Etzweiler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge December, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 22. Persons not thus included, 14. Whole number of souls, 70. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 53. Baptized—Infants, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 1; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women 7. Scholars—boys, 26; girls, 26. Parish Aid Society, Members, 10. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$25. Other debts of the Parish, \$20. Total Indebtedness, \$45.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$220 00
Current Expenses.....	63 40

Total Parochial.....\$283 40

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 79

Total Diocesan.....\$16 39

Diocesan.

Sunday School Lenten Contribution.....\$16 90

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$16 90

Grand Total.....\$316 69

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, DECATUR.

The Rev. F. C. COWPER, Priest in charge.

Present Missionary took charge A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 7. Baptized—Infants, 19. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 46. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 78; girls, 53. Mothers' Meetings, Members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Sexton's and Other Salaries...\$ 10 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$34 90
Repairs and improvements... 42 68	S. S. Mite Chests..... 9 45
Current Expenses..... 19 87	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 3 23
Sunday School Expenses..... 69 48	
Total Parochial.....\$142 03	Total Diocesan.....\$47 07

Extra Diocesan.

Prayer Book Society of New York...\$4 50

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$4 50

Grand Total\$194 20

REMARKS.—Whereas a large number of families in Decatur Township come under my pastoral care, I nevertheless have not felt justified in registering many as our *bona fide* constituency. In a private book I have registered some families. The time is now ripe for a more perfect registration. A part of the amount credited to St. Saviour's for Diocesan Missions was collected at various points in Morris, before the Good Shepherd was built, and at St. Albans Peale, where I have held eight week-day services and baptized five infants.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DU BOIS.

The Rev. H. CRICKSHANK, Minister.

Present Rector took charge September 15, A. D., 1886.

Families in Parish, 41. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 130. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 30; present number, 62. Baptized—Infants, 21. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 19; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 30. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$3,500. Debts of the Parish, \$901.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 2 07
Other Salaries.....	2 50	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 50
Repairs and Improvements....	38 26	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	17 24	Prayer Book Society.....	1 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	65 00	Diocesan Missions.....	16 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 01
		Children's Mite Chests.....	14 85
		Hospital Fund.....	2 00
Total Parochial	\$523 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$48 93
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 50		
Foreign Missions.....	2 50		
Charleston Sufferers.....	5 00		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 00		
Grand Total.....	\$581 93		

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE.

The Rev. F. C. COWPER, Priest in charge. The Rev. A. S. R. RICHARDS, Missionary.

Mr. Wm. Pickard, Chairman of the Executive Board. Dr. D. St. Geo. Frazier, Secretary.

Present Priest took charge December 1st, A. D. 1885.

Communicants—present number, 57. Baptized—Infants, 22; adults, 6; total, 28. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 14; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 216. Holy Communion—public, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, 36. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 48; girls, 37. Parish Aid Society, Members, 23. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 280. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$23 26
Other Salaries.....	26 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 90
Current Expenses.....	21 40		
Debts Paid.....	700 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	21 04		
Total Parochial.....	\$968 44	Total Diocesan.....	\$27 16
Grand Total.....	\$995 60.		

SPECIAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Rev. F. C. COWPER.

In addition to the regular reports, he would respectfully submit the following:

Pastoral visits, 344. Public Services Sundays, 104. Sermons and Lectures,

107. Public Services week days, 20. Catechisings, 10. Holy Communion on the Mission Ground, 23. Holy Communion in private, 1. Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Philipsburg, 4.

SPECIAL REPORT OF REV. A. S. R. RICHARDS, DEACON.

Missionary in Clearfield County.

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 6; total, 23. Presented for Confirmation, (all adults) 10. Married, 3. Buried, 4. Held Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 12; total, 112. Assisted at Services, 18 times. Catechised Children, 34 times.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, Jr., Rector.

Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, Warden.

Present Rector took charge July 30th, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 4. Whole number of souls, 59. Communicants—removed from Parish, 5; present number, 30. Public Services—Sundays, 6; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers—women, 2. Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 9. Parish Aid Society, Members, 13. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$55 22	Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses	6 20	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	4 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 50
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 54
Total Parochial.....	\$65 42	Total Diocesan.....	\$24 04
Grand Total	\$89 46		

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. ROGERS ISRAEL, Rector.

Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Mr. Pearson Church, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1885. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 167. Persons not thus included 49. Communicants—admitted, 37; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from Parish, 24; names under Canon III, 22, 35; died, 5; number actually communicating during year, 227; present number, 247. Baptized—Infants, 37; adults, 7; total, 44. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 147; Holy Days, 34; other days, 125. Sermons and Lectures, 131.

Holy Communion—public, 69; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 21. Scholars—boys, 111; girls, 133. Industrial School—teachers 14; scholars, 56. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 132. Guild of St. Agnes, Members, 21. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Members, 20. Choir Guild, Members, 30. Ministering Children's League, Members, 83. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church—rented and free, 425. Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$35,000; Chapel, \$1,000; Parsonage, \$2,800; total valuation, \$38,800. Indebtedness of Parish, about \$10,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,223.46

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary	\$120 00
Other Salaries.....	1,017 74	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	32 68
Repairs and Improvements..	35 00	Convention Expenses.....	48 00
Current Expenses.....	265 02	Aged and Infirm (Clergy).....	25 96
Debts Paid.....	2,411 58	Prayer Book Society.....	7 95
Alms.....	217 28	Dioc. Miss. Sunday School...	75 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	167 05	Diocesan Missions.....	165 00
Parish Missions.....	67 56	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 18
Other Parochial Objects.....	357 31		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,038 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$486 77
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 20 00	House of Rest, Charleston.....	25 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 00	Deaf Mute Mission.....	2 50
General Missions.....	20 00	Box for Missionary.....	246 00
Jewish Missions.....	13 80		
Ch. Temp. Society.....	6 50	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$409 85
Charleston Sufferers.....	56 05		
Grand Total.....	\$6,935 16		

REMARKS.—St. Andrew's Mission, Vallonia—Families, Communicants, etc., included in above report. Public Services every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 33; girls, 32; total, 78. Aid Society, Members, 20. Value of Chapel, \$2,000. Current Expenses, \$8.20. Repairs and Improvements, \$102.46. Debts Paid, \$171.35. Total Disbursements, \$282.01. Amount raised for all purposes, \$375.91. This Mission is now entirely out of debt; has been repainted, carpeted and supplied with new chancel furniture.

Blooming Valley Mission.—It has been thought best to close this Mission, at least for the present. The few Communicants are included in the Parish report.

Woodcock Mission—"Chapel of the Reconciliation"—families, 11; persons not thus included, 13; confirmed, 8; communicants, 19; services and sermon every two weeks. Holy Communion, 1. Chapel and lot, \$1,000. Salary paid, \$65. Diocesan Missions, \$3.41. Alms, \$2.05. Current expenses, met by one of the communicants. Total Disbursements, \$70.46.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. W. H. Abbott and Mr. Samuel Grumbine, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1863.

Families in Parish, 60. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 5; died, 2; present number, 140. Baptized—Infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sunday, 108; Holy Days, 30; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 91. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....254 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund... 7 57
Repairs and Improvements.. 400 03	Convention Expenses..... 28 00
Current Expenses.....372 11	Diocesan Missions.....140 00
Debts Paid.....20 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 21 00
Alms.....36 00	Christmas Fund, Expenses of
Sunday School Expenses..... 50 00	Convocation.....26 35
Total Parochial.....\$2,672 14	Total Diocesan.....\$313 34

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$25 00
Foreign Missions.....	70 00
Missionary Enrollment Fund..	242 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$337 00

Grand Total.....\$3,322 48

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. F. W. RAIKES, Rector.

Mr. Henry A. Lamb and Mr. F. Casselman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge February 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 55. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; died, 1; present number, 27. Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total 6. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 2; other days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 29. Parish Aid Society, Members, 16. Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Cash to Rector	\$ 41 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries	7 50	Convention Expenses	2 40
Repairs and Improvements	26 05	Diocesan Missions	32 00
Current Expenses	25 15	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 83
Alms	12 75		
Sunday School Expenses	24 00		
Other Parochial Objects	20 00		
School House	15 80		
Traveling Expenses	41 80		
Total Parochial	\$214 05	Total Diocesan	\$14 23
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$ 6 00		
Colored Missions	12 75		
Total Extra Diocesan	\$18 75		
Grand Total	\$277 03		

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

No Report.

ERIE COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. FRED. W. RAIKES, Rector.

Mr. Edson W. R. Buker and Mr. Jerome B. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge February 1st, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 21. Whole number of souls, 225. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 76; present number, 84. Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days and other days, 65. Sermons and Lectures, 127. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School Teachers—men 2; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 32; girls, 43. Young People's Parish Guild, Members, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 175. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$100.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$ 900 00	Bishop's Salary	\$30 00
Other Salaries	123 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1 50
Repairs and Improvements..	68 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses	88 84	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 75
Debts Paid.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Alms.....	14 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 35
Sunday School Expenses.....	64 43	S. S. Mite Boxes.....	10 00
Insurance on Church and Church Organ.....	40 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,346 27	Total Diocesan	\$95 60
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
	Domestic and Foreign Missions..\$2 50		
	Jews, Good Friday.....	4 25	
	Charleston, Bishop Howe.....	1 50	
	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$8 25	
Grand Total.....	\$1,450 12		

REMARKS.—The thanks of the Vestry are due the Ladies Aid Society of the Parish for about \$450 raised by them, and used for Parish purposes and the payment of the Rector's salary.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. D. MOIR, Minister in charge.

Mr. James Gaskill and Mr. Walter Nunn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 68. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 13; names under Canon III, §2, 27; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 78; present number, 78. Baptized—Infants, 38; adults, 8; total, 47. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 13; other days, 59. Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Scholars, 150. Parish Aid Society, Members, 9. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sitzings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$900; total valuation, \$5,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$45.44. Other Debts of the Parish, \$75.00. Total Indebtedness, \$140.44.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$534 56	Bishop's Salary	\$35 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	106 00	Convention Expenses.....	14 00
Current Expenses	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	21 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	95 45	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 62
		General Missionary.....	2 70
Total Parochial.....	\$746 01	Total Diocesan	\$77 82

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Jews.....\$1 25

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$1 25

Grand Total.....\$825 08.

* Of this sum \$71 were received from Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Rector.

Mr. Frederick Cooper and Mr. Wm. Bush, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge July 12, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 57. Persons not thus included, 4. Whole number of souls, 226. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 4; present number, 54. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 1; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 32. Parish Aid Society, Members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 452. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$750; total valuation, \$5,750. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish, for all purposes, \$771.32.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 315 50	Bishop's Salary	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	110 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 19
Repairs and Improvements..	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 40
Debts Paid.....	154 53	Diocesan Mission.....	20 24
Sunday School Expenses.....	53 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 08
Total Parochial.....	\$ 702 63	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 43 81

Extra Diocesan

N. Y. P. B. Society.....\$2 81

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$2 81

Grand Total.....\$749 25

REMARKS.—21 Sunday services were held at Wesleyville. \$18.31 of the above "Disbursements, Etc.," were taken in at Wesleyville.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. GUSTAV A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. John J. Wadsworth and Mr. John W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1828. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 252. Persons not thus included, 49. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 8; names

erased under Canon III, section 2, 6; died, 11; present number, 391. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 7. Burials, 27. Public Services—Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 22; other days, 114. Sermons and Lectures, 138. Holy Communion—public, 74; private, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 30. Scholars—boys, 140; girls, 240. Industrial School—teachers, 8; scholars, 48. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 6; members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of sittings in Church—rented, 600; free, 100. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$60,000; Chapel, \$7,000; Grace Mission House, \$4,500; other property, \$5,000; total valuation, \$76,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,543.84.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 2500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 270 00
Other Salaries.....	1608 00	Convention Expenses.....	108 00
Repairs and Improvements	93 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	19 94
Current Expenses.....	410 25	Prayer Book Society.....	4 48
Alms.....	212 31	Diocesan Missions.....	600 00
Sunday School Expenses...	90 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 01
Parish Missions.....	140 00		
Other Parochial Objects....	768 92		
Hamot Hospital.....	256 02		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 6,068 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 1017 43
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<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 80 68	General Missions.....	\$ 84 30
Foreign Missions.....	24 00		
Christianizing Jews.....	8 73	Total Extra Diocesan...	\$197 71
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Grand Total.....		\$7,283 84.	

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge June 17th, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—admitted, 4; names erased under Canon III, 22; present number, 37. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days 7; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 69. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 45. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, subscription.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$477 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 5 65
Other Salaries.....	64 00	Prayer Book Society.....	6 23
Repairs and Improvements...	32 58	Diocesan Missions.....	50 77
Current Expenses.....	36 05	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
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Total Parochial	\$634 63	Total Diocesan.....	\$72 65

Extra Diocesan.

Jewish Mission.....	\$ 2 00
General Missions.....	14 85
Missionary Enrollment Fund..	40 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	46 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$102 85

Grand Total.....\$810 13

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Rector.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1876. Present Rector took charge July 12, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 28. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, 131. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2. Died, 1. Present number, 50. Baptized, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 3; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 94. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 35. Parish Aid Society, members, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Indebtedness of Parish, \$1,150.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00
Other Salaries.....	26 00
Repairs and improvements	24 51
Current Expenses.....	219 96
Debts Paid.....	238 00
Sunday School Expenses...	13 05

Total Parochial\$ 921 52

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	35 46
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 59

Total Diocesan.....\$ 48 05

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions (Jews)..... 1 00

Total.....\$ 1 00

Grand Total.....\$970 57

ST. MATHEW'S MISSION, UNION CITY.

Rev. F. W. RAIKES, Missionary.

Whole number of individuals, 13. Communicants, 9. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 1. Public Services and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion—public, 2.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rent of Hall.....\$25 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....\$2 22
Gift to Missionary at Easter..... 5 00	
Total Parochial.....\$30 00	Total Diocesan.....\$2 22

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Missionary took charge July 1, A. D., 1881.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—present number, 33. Baptized, infants, 2; adults; 4; total, 6; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 51. Holy Communion—public, 8. Number of sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to Rector, the offertory.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary\$ 175 84	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 5 00
Other Salaries..... 23 75	Convention Expenses 2 00
Repairs and Improvements.. 131 86	Diocesan Missions..... 12 48
Current Expenses..... 14 29	
Total Parochial.....\$ 345 74	Total Diocesan.....\$ 19 48
Grand Total .....\$365 22	

REMARKS.—The Church was closed for a month for repairs. The walls and ceilings were papered, a new carpet laid, and a new chandelier hung.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY B. ENSWORTH, Rector.

Mr. Nelson B. Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge December, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 17. Whole number of souls, 197. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 3; died, 3; present number, 114. Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 5; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 158. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Scholars, 90. Rector's Bible Class, 25. Parish Aid Society, Members, 20. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,500; Chapel, \$3,500; parsonage, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$25,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 54 00
Other Salaries..... 150 00	Convention Expenses..... 21 60
Repairs and Improvements.. 493 90	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 16 25
Current Expenses..... 150 00	Prayer Book Society..... 5 00
Alms..... 33 12	Church Home..... 10 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 123 45	Diocesan Missions..... 120 00
Parish Aid Society..... 255 00	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 7 77
Children's Aid Society..... 80 00	S. S. Mite Boxes..... 41 71
Total Parochial.....\$2,385 47	Total Diocesan.....\$276 33

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$ 50 00	Utah Scholarship.....\$ 40 00
Foreign Missions..... 50 00	Woman's Auxilliary..... 26 00
Colored Missions..... 10 00	Young Ladies' Auxilliary..... 9 00
Indian Missions..... 10 00	Bp. Home for Sufferers by
Theological Education..... 10 00	Charleston Earthquake..... 25 00
Jewish Missions..... 13 69	
Chinese Scholarship..... 40 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....\$286 69

Grand Total\$2,948 49.

REMARKS.—Albany Mission, located at Albany, Mines. Building erected at the expense of Geo. E. Hogg, Esq., at a cost of about \$700, and supported by Charles L. Snowden and Frank T. Hogg, M. E., the latter acting as Lay Reader and Supt. of Sunday school. Services began on Christmas Eve, and held regularly on every Sunday afternoon under the general supervision of the Rector of Christ Church.

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR

The Rev. J. L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; present number, 9. Baptized—Infants, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 1; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 38. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School Teachers—women, 5. Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 30. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 85. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$125; total valuation, \$3,125.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$150 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 6 00
Other Salaries..... 17 25	Mite Boxes..... 23 20
Current Expenses..... 26 50	
Sunday School Expenses..... 22 70	
Other Parochial Objects..... 2 00	
Total Parochial.....\$218 45	Total Diocesan.....\$29 20
Grand Total.....\$247 65	

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

Mr. Ewing Searight, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1827.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, about 50. Public Services—Sundays, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 8. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Whole amount received for services .....\$4 17	Diocesan Missions.....\$2 00
Total Parochial .....\$4 17	Total Diocesan.....\$2 00
Grand Total	\$6 17

REMARKS.—Services have not been regularly held in consequence of needed repairs, and, yielding to imperative medical dictation, the late temporary Rector is obliged to resign the care of this Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. J. L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. R. A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge November 1st, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 150. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 56. Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3; Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 10; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars, 75. Chancel Society, Members, 24. Number of Sittings in Church—free and rented, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$4,000; other property, \$250; total valuation, \$8,250. Salary pledged to Rector, \$500. Debts of the Parish, \$85.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$ 577 14	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 24 00
Other Salaries..... 60 25	Convention Expenses..... 9 40
Repairs and Improvements.. 860 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 14 75
Current Expenses..... 67 69	Diocesan Missions..... 25 00
Alms 3 75	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 5 92
Sunday School Expenses..... 51 71	Mite Boxes..... 36 55
Other Parochial Objects..... 27 95	
Total Parochial.....\$1,654 49	Total Diocesan.....\$115 62

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$ 6 25
Charleston Sufferers..... 13 22

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$19 47

Grand Total.....\$1,789 58

REMARKS.—In addition to the above there are ten families who have a semi-relation to the Church.

Have held services at Scottdale—Sundays, 12; week days, 1. Baptized—adults, 1; children, 1. Confirmed, 1. Holy Communion—public, 3. Communicants, 8. Financial.—Expenses paid.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICH'D. S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Thomas H. Fenn and Mr. John N. Dawson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 250. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 4; died, 5; present number, 116. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 18; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 99. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 37; girls, 60. Number of sittings in Church—all free. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$20,500; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$24,500. Debts of Parish, \$450.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Repairs and Improvements..	15 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	340 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	22 00
Debts Paid.....	400 00	Prayer Book Society.....	24 00
Alms.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	105 13
Sunday School Expenses.....	63 55	Product of Mite Boxes.....	53 84
Other Parochial Objects.....	45 15	Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12 00
Rector's Expenses at General Convention.....	76 00		
Donation to Rector on completing his 25th year as Rector.....	220 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,969 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$279 97
	<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>		
Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	\$ 65 62	Hospitals.....	16 00
Charleston Sufferers by Earthquake.....	114 17	Enrollment Fund.....	100 00
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$295 79
Grand Total.....	\$2,545 46		

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. F. B. TICKNOR, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Scott and Mr. B. F. Wynn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1839. Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1867.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included 6. Whole number of souls, 73. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from

Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 23. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 3; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 11. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church and Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$6,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$183 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 2 00
Other Salaries.....	43 01	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	2 97	Diocesan Missions.....	27 04
Alms.....	4 85		
Sunday School Expenses.....	3 38		
Total Parochial.....	\$237 96	Total Diocesan.....	\$34 10
Grand Total.....			\$272 06

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

The Rev. F. B. TICKNOR, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge February, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 25. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; died, 1; present number, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 8; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 9. Holy Communion—public, 4. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$0,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$24 33
Current Expenses.....	13 92
Total Parochial.....	\$38 25

REMARKS.—This report includes only the services of the present Missionary, who took charge in February. The Rev. Henry Swift had charge for the three months previous.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

No Report.

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT.

The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Missionary.

The first service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held in this place July 11th, 1886; the prospects are bright for a permanent organization of the

Church. There are eleven families identified with this Mission. A class for Confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop. Sunday Services, 21. Sermons, 21. Also catechetical instruction to confirmation class. Baptized two children. The Mission was organized Feb. 6, 1887. The Executive Committee consists of six, all with one exception residents of the place. The Mission has been favored by a visit from the Bishop, and Rev. S. P. Kelly. Sunday Services at other places, 4. Sermons, 4. Week night services, 3. Assisted at other services three times.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, REYNOLDSVILLE.

The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Missionary.

Sunday services, 42. Week night services, 4. Sermons, 46. Baptized—adults, 3; infants, 3. Confirmed, 3. Holy Communion, 1. Present number of Communicants, 11.

OFFERINGS.

Amount collected for all purposed, \$85.76. Rent, \$50. Clergyman, \$23. Assessment, \$4. Incidental expenses, \$8.09. Guild of the Good Shepherd, No. 17, (Easter offerings for Board of Mission) \$3.66.

OAK RIDGE, REV. JOSEPH BARBER MISSIONARY.

On the L. G. Division of the A. V. R. R., Clarion County. Sunday services held in the Ger. R. Church. Sermons, 9. Baptized—children, 7.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. HERRON, Rector.

Mr. Albert Hempill and Mr. Edward Erikson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1861. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 90. Persons not thus included, 13. Whole number of souls, about 428. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III, §2, 12; names erased under Canon XII, §2, 1; present number, 114. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 22; other days, 39. Sermons and Lectures, 109. Holy Communion—public, 59; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Scholars, 100. Number of sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$700. Debts of the Parish, \$115.68. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,879.36.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 490 56	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 47 75
Other Salaries.....	138 50	Bishop's Relief Fund	8 73
Repairs and Improvements	72 00	Hamot Hospital.....	3 06
Current Expenses.....	134 42		
Debts Paid.....	819 68		
Sunday School Expenses...	44 87		
Boy's Guild.....	50 00		

Total Parochial.....\$1,750 03

Total Diocesan.....\$ 59 54

Extra Diocesan.

For the Jews.....\$1 60

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$1 60

Grand Total.....\$1811 17

REMARKS.—The \$28.08 of the Diocesan Missions contribution is from the children.

McKEAN COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE ASSENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Abner P. Tanner and Mr. Lucius Chapin Bullard, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge October 27th, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 140. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 13; names under Canon III, 22, 6; present number, 155. Baptized—Infants, 67; adults, 7; total, 74. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 15; other days, 73. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 67; private, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 11. Scholars, 180. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Parish Aid Society, Members, the women of the Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 260. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 275. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Amount raised by Parish for all purposes, \$3,462.66.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$43 00
Other Salaries.....	478 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 80
Repairs and Improvements..	112 76	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 12
Current Expenses.....	331 05	Diocesan Missions.....	41 83
Debts Paid.....	200 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 00
Alms	120 00	Lent Mite Boxes	39 48
Sunday School Expenses....	114 63		
Hymnals and Music.....	40 00		
Altar Society.....	36 99		

Total Parochial\$2,633 43

Total Diocesan.....\$169 23

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 20 00	Theological Education	25 00
Foreign Missions	10 00	Missionary Enrollment Fund..	60 00
Colored Missions	10 00		
Indian Missions.....	10 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$135 00

Grand Total.....\$2,937 06

REMARKS.—Though we have met with many losses during the past year, yet the congregations are better than ever. Owing to the continued depression of the oil market, our offerings are smaller than they were last year, but there seems to be a good feeling in the Parish and a determination to sustain the work. It is the intention of the Parish Aid Society to commence the erection of a Sunday School and Parish Building soon.

In addition to the report of work done in Bradford, I should state that I have also held services at Kendall on Sunday twenty-five times, where a Sunday School is sustained, having an average attendance of forty-five scholars. Cannot give the amount of offerings received at the services or Sunday School, all of which, however, have been used in carrying on the work.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. H. McCANDLESS, Rector.

Mr. H. L. McCoy and J. C. Hamlin, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge June, 1880.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 26. Whole number of souls, 191. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 98; present number, 111. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 138; Holy Days, 29; other days, 34. Sermons and Lectures, 93. Holy Communion—public, 61; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 45. Knights of St. Martin, members, 20. Parish Aid Society, Members, 25. Number of sittings in Church, free, about 300. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$5,000; Parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$7,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund..	3 00
Repairs and Improvements..	129 68	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Current Expenses.....	87 19	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Alms.....	36 44	Diocesan Missions	30 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	62 19	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 80
		Diocesan Missions from Sun- day Schools.....	27 50
Total Parochial.....	\$1,615 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 87 10

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 00	Mrs. Buford's Work.....	10 00
Foreign Missions.....	3 50		
Colored Missions.....	5 00		
Jewish Missions.....	3 00	Total Extra Diocesan....	\$ 25 50

Grand Total.....\$1,728 10

REMARKS—Sunday schools have been established at East Smethport, and at Clermont, and several services have been held at these points.

MERCER COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 19. Communicants—admitted, 1; present number, 28. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 58; Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers, women, 4. Scholars—boys 9; girls, 24. Number of sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church and lot, \$3,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$250 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 55
Repairs and improvements...	35 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 78
Current Expenses.....	44 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	5 80
Debts Paid.....	46 69		
Sunday School Expenses.....	4 60		
Total Parochial.....	\$380 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$34 13
Grand Total.....		\$414 91	

ST. DAVID'S MISSION, PARDOE.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 10. Communicants—removed from Parish, 14; present number, 36. Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion—public, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 3. Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 29. Parish Guild, Members, 47.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$120 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 08
Current Expenses.....	21 25		
Debts Paid.....	10 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	53 75		
New Organ.....	31 55		
Total Parochial.....	\$236 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$10 08
Grand Total.....		\$246 63	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. M. Zahniser, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge February 20, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 70. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—removed from Parish, 3; number actually communicating during year, 59; present number, 109. Baptized, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 25; other days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 47. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers,—men, 3; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$1,500; total valuation, \$5,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000. Debts of the Parish, \$1,200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$575 48	Bishop's Salary.....	\$36 00
Other Salaries.....	16 00	Diocesan Missions.....	59 46
Repairs and Improvements...	342 42	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 00
Alms.....	5 00		
Taxes.....	21 95		
Total Parochial.....	\$960 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$110 46

Extra Diocesan

Jewish Mission.....\$4 50

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$4 50

Grand Total.....\$1,075 81

SOMERSET COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. A. DER. MEARES, Minister in charge.

Mr. R. Dill, Treas., and Dr. W. H. Meyers, Warden.

Present Rector took charge August 9, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 14. Persons not thus included, 1. Whole number of souls, 73. Communicants admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 5; number actually communicating during year, 26; present number, 31. Baptized—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 33; Holy Days 34; other days, 56. Sermons, Lectures, and Reading, 122. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 49. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 22. Parish Aid Society, Members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 127. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other Property, \$500; total valuation, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$502.60.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$246 64	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 2 17
Other Salaries.....	36 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 81
Repairs and Improvements...	19 50	Prayer Book Society.....	2 02
Current Expenses.....	28 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 13
Sunday School Expenses.....	22 81	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 23
Other Parochial Objects.....	7 15	S. S. Mite Boxes	10 88
Total Parochial.....	\$360 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$33 24

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic & Foreign Missions...	\$4 95	Enrollment Fund.....	\$ 5 00
Colored Missions.....	50		
Charleston Churches.....	2 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$12 45

Grand Total\$405 79

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Aid Society continues very active, for which I am very thankful. It raised this year \$224.99, and spent \$151.65, which is included in the above.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. Harrison Howe, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 26, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 39. Whole number of souls, about 220. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 10; number actually communicating during year, 105; present number, 103. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 131; Holy Days, 47; other days, 184. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion—public, 85. Sunday School Teachers and Officers, 15. Scholars, 100. Parish Guild and Aid Society, Members, 45. Young People's Guild, 28. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 296. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$2,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Indebtedness of Parish, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish, for all purposes, \$2,956.44.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,580 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	309 00	Convention Expenses	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	80 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 46
Current Expenses.....	240 09	Diocesan Missions.....	56 24
Debts Paid.....	188 99	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 00
Alms.....	66 17		
Sunday School Expenses...	156 33		
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 2,631 38	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 164 70

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 86	Jews.....	13 77
Foreign Missions.....	6 88	Charleston Earthquake.....	34 00
Colored Missions.....	4 54	Barrel, &c., to Missionary.....	60 00
Indian Missions.....	6 83		
General Missions.....	3 00		
Enrollment Fund.....	15 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$148 88

Grand Total.....\$2,944 96.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. K. Chickering, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 170. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 36; received from other Parishes, 15; removed from Parish, 16; excommunicated, 1; died, 3; present number, 225. Baptized—Infants, 39; adults, 2; total 41. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 10; other days, 91. Holy Communion—public, 29; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 15. Scholars—boys, 106; girls, 138. Parish Aid Society, Members, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, rented, about 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$26,000; parsonage, \$4,000; other property, \$3,000; total valuation, \$33,000. Indebtedness of Parish, \$10,821.12. Amount of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$13,554.93.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,500 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	410 00	Convention Expenses.....	34 00
Repairs and Improvements	64 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 47
Current Expenses.....	539 17	Diocesan Missions.....	227 93
Debts Paid.....	192 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	21 39
Alms	20 55		
Sunday School Expenses...	134 15		
New Church Pay'ts to date..	20,661 71		
Total Parochial.....	\$22,522 51	Total Diocesan.....	\$386 79

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$17 25
Jews	7 95

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$25 20

Grand Total.....\$23,934 50

WARREN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Families in Parish, 6. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants, present number, 22. Baptized, infants 3. Confirmed, 3. Burials 1. Public Ser-

vices—Sundays, 2; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 22. Holy Communion—public 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 9; girls, 10. Parish Aid Society, Members, 5. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$4,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rev. J. H. Brooks.....	\$ 15 18	Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Rev. H. L. Yewens.....	7 19	Diocesan Missions.....	5 46
Other Salaries.....	6 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 74
Repairs and Improvements....	3 65	S. S. Lenten Offering—Mite	
Current Expenses.....	2 97	Boxes.....	22 00
Debts Paid.....	9 39		
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 51		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 73 64	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 36 20
Grand Total.....	\$109 84.		

REMARKS.—Rev. J. T. Wright having unexpectedly left us, we had no services from May 30th, until October 14th; at which time our good friend, the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, again commenced fortnightly evening services. During the time have had four evening services by the Rev. H. L. Yewens, one by the Rev. Charles Bragdon, and one Sunday Service—morning and evening—by the Rev. H. Mitchell.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. ALBERT W. RYAN, Rector.

Mr. M. Beecher and Mr. Wm. Schnur, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge December 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 113. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 369. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 8; names under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 123; present number, 128. Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 113; Holy Days, 30; other days, 58. Sermons and Lectures, 164. Holy Communion—public, 45; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women 15. Scholars—boys, 69; girls, 76. Industrial School—scholars, 25. Parish Aid Society, Members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$5,000; other property, \$100; total valuation, \$15,100. Indebtedness of Parish, \$2,314.97. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,005.76.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 36 00
Repairs and Improvements..	97 35	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	11 30
Current Expenses.....	813 50	Convention Expenses.....	14 40
Debts Paid.....	781 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 66
Sunday School Expenses.....	74 20	Diocesan Missions.....	80 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	13 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 50
Total Parochial.....	\$3,179 92	Total Diocesan.....	\$160 86

Extra Diocesan.

Theological Education.....	\$ 8 25
Charleston Sufferers.....	12 31
Enrollment Fund.....	10 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$30 56

Grand Total.....\$3,371 34

REMARKS.—Have held services at Youngsville six times and at Kinzua five times.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. JUD. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys and Mr. R. S. D. Hartrick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 54. Persons not thus included, 9. Whole number of souls, 305. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 10; names erased under Canon III, section 2, 6; died, 2; number actually communicating during the year, 97; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 26; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 113. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 39; girls, 34. Parish Aid Society Members, 12. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$359 90.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 370 29	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	40 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	100 00
Repairs and Improvements...	35 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 40
Current Expenses.....	81 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 46
Debts Paid.....	48 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 25
Alms.....	25 18	Diocesan Missions.....	29 39
Sunday School Expenses....	73 80	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 87
Other Parochial Objects.....	73 06		

Total Parochial.....\$ 746 93

Total Diocesan.....\$154 37

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00

Total Extra Diocesan...\$10 00

Grand Total.....\$911 30

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. W. WOODSON WALKER, Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. Wm. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 53. Persons not included, 29. Whole number of souls, 270. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; number actually communicating during year, 90; present number, 109. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, and other days, 78. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 65. Parish Aid Society members, 53. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,000; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,586.07.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 19 36
Other Salaries.....	124 00	Convention Expenses.....	19 71
Repairs and Improvements..	166 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Prayer Book Society.....	7 03
Alms.....	39 25	Diocesan Missions.....	33 15
Sunday School Expenses..	35 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 30
Other Parochial Objects.....	35 00	Easter Coll. of S. S. to Dioc.	
		Missions..	36 15
Total Parochial.....	\$1,429 35	Total Diocesan.....	\$137 70
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00		
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 00		
Grand Total.....	\$1,567 05		

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. JUD. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. James Williams and Mr. Francis Williams, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls, 135. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; number actually communicating during year, 49; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 76.

Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 11. Sunday School Teachers—men 2; women, 3. Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 41. Parish Aid Society, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$100. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$83.50. Other Debt of the Parish, \$18.00. Total indebtedness, \$101.50.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$326 56	Bishop's Salary.....	\$3 00
Other Salaries.....	18 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 20
Current Expenses.....	53 00		
Alms.....	15 10		
Sunday School Expenses.....	49 60		
Total Parochial.....	\$462 26	Total Diocesan.....	\$4 20

Extra Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 00
Grand Total.....	\$476 46

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. G. B. VAN WATERS, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Brunot and Mr. W. Baughman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge September 19, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 306. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, 117. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 58; present number, 63. Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 27; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 86. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 17. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 35. Children's Guild, Members, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; legacy of Judge Carpenter, \$500; total valuation, \$5,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$42.10. Amount of money raised by the Parish, \$1,991.34.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 900 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 18 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	7 17
Current Expenses.....	131 59	Convention Expenses.....	7 20
Debts Paid.....	32 67	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 73
Alms.....	19 19	Prayer Book Society.....	4 90
Sunday School Expenses.....	46 00	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 12
		Mite Box Offerings.....	32 35
Total Parochial.....	\$1,146 78	Total Diocesan	\$109 47

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 24 50	Conversion of Jews.....	1 94
For Hospital Work in Pitts-		Missionary Enrollment Fund, 100 00	
burgh	5 35		
Greensburgh Orphanage.....	43 80	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$175 50
Grand Total.....	\$1,431 84		

REMARKS.—The present incumbent took charge September 19th, 1886. Of the nine burials, five were in connection with work done in Irwin.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, IRWIN.

The Rev. F. B. TICKNOR, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge February, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 40. Whole number of souls, 242. Baptized—Infants, 7. Confirmed, 14. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 4. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Value of Church lot, \$400.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 8 80
Current Expenses.....	60 17
Total Parochial.....	\$68 97

REMARKS.—This report includes services of present Missionary in charge. Some other services were given during the year by the Rev. Henry Swift and the General Missionary. A very handsome lot for a Church has been given, and money is being raised for the erection of a Church building.

REPORT OF REV. P. H. HICKMAN.

I respectfully report that in August, 1886, with the assistance of the Rev. D. G. Rice, of Providence, R. I., I twice celebrated the Holy Communion in the parlors of the Maple House, Jefferson, N. H. Having gained in strength, I assumed temporary work on All Saints' Day, and have since been employed, as a supply, nearly every Sunday, in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Central Pennsylvania. Permission to officiate temporarily in his Diocese was granted me by the Bishop of Pennsylvania. My duties, recorded in the several Parishes, have included Public Services, 94; celebrated Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 1; sermons and lectures, 63; baptisms, 2; burials, 4.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.

P. H. HICKMAN,

Presbyter.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh:

During the conventional year just closed I held services for deaf mutes at Trinity Church, and St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh; St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport; St. Paul's Church, Kittanning; and at the State School for Deaf Mutes, located at Edgewood, near Wilkinsburg. The congregations have been large; the one meeting at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, being composed largely of deaf mutes residing at Braddocks, Homestead, Wilkins-

burg, and other adjacent points. The combined service at McKeesport, at which I had a baptism, had a delegation from Braddock.

Besides this baptism, others are to be reported, as follows: Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, infants, 2; adults, 5. Confirmations, at the same Church, 6; at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, 1; at St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, 1.

Within the Diocese about 750 deaf mutes have their homes. They are widely scattered. Those at and near the large centers are more easily reached. No people travel farther to enjoy at long intervals the blessed privileges of worship which the hearing, including the blind, enjoy often. No Missionary must needs travel more than the Missionary to this isolated people. This unique work will always be itinerary, since no where, except in the very great cities, will there be a sufficient number to form parochial organizations and justify the settled pastorate.

To do justice to so great a field in my charge it is necessary to travel almost constantly. I am able to spend but eight or nine Sundays at home in a year. And in order to pursue the work freely and successfully, responding readily to every call and opportunity, railroad passes were especially necessary and helpful. To our statement of the case, the railroad officials responded generously year after year. But of late, owing to an interpretation of the Inter-State Commerce Law, many of these helpful favors have been recalled, thus somewhat embarrassing the work. It is to be hoped that after awhile they may be returned. The Church, and the deaf mute community are deeply grateful to those generous railroad men.

In the summer of 1886 I attended the Eleventh Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, held at the California Institute, opposite San Francisco, in which city at several Churches services were conducted. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was with me. On our way out and back we participated in services at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Oakland, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe.

A. W. MANN,

82 Woodland Court, Cleveland, O., May 31, 1887.

Presbyter.

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS.

ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT.—June 1, 1886, to May 31, 1887.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held.	Assisted in Services.	Sermons Read.	Addresses Made.	Catechizing.
Oliver M. Fisher	Woodcock	Rev. Rogers Israel	12	1	1	11	Several Times
Arthur Lock	Irwin	Rev. S. P. Kelly	40	1	40	1	54
W. D. Slack	Homespath. Hospital, Pitts.	Rev. W. R. Mackay	1	1	1	1	Frequently.
H. Ellen	North East	Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.	27	1	25	1	26
H. L. Foster	Oil City	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks	11	1	4	1	Every Sunday
D. T. Jones	Eric	Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.	19	1	19	3	Frequently.
Dudley Bonus	Vallonia	Rev. Rogers Israel	85	25	38	1	1
I. Zeigler	Butler	Rev. John London	28	1	2	1	1
Harvey R. Mason	Fairview	Rev. H. Q. Miller	37	1	1	1	1
Wm. H. Chandley	Beaver Falls	Rev. H. Q. Miller	25	1	1	1	1
Emory N. Root	Miles Grove	Rev. E. D. Irvine	1	1	1	1	1
Frank T. Hogg	Albany Mines	Rev. H. B. Emmett	19	5	14	1	1
E. A. Keene	Grand Valley and Titusville	Rev. Dr. Purdon	13	1	13	1	Several Times

REPORT OF D. PERCYAL LITTLE, LAY READER.

I respectfully report that acting as Lay reader, I have during the year last past, since May 31st, 1886, fulfilled my duties under the directions of the Rev. George Hodges, as follows: Number of services held, in St. Stephens' Mission Chapel, 13; assisted in services, 2 times; sermons read, 3; exhortations, 1. Other services.—Read service for Mr. Cameron, 3 times, by instructions from Mr. Hodges.

REPORT OF W. W. McCANDLESS, LAY READER.

I respectfully report that acting as Lay Reader, I have during the year last past, since May 31st, 1886, fulfilled my duties under direction of the Bishop, as follows: Number of services held, in Temperance Room, Bellevue, Allegheny County, 14; sermons read, 12.

REMARKS.—Since March 12, 1887, the date of our organization, we have had service every Wednesday evening; and Sunday school and the service immediately after, every Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bragton has been down six times; Rev. Mr. Byllesby, once, and Rev. Mr. Kelly, once.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	Families.	Number of Members.	BAPTIZED.			Married.	Burials.	Communi- cants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			Grand Total.	Church Property Value.	
				Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Parochial.	Diocesan.	Extra Di- ocesan.					
													Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.			
Allentown	Christ	116	1	11	12	12	4	18	182	10	80	\$ 3,163 02	\$ 892 40	\$ 546 93	\$ 4,592 35	27,000	
Ashecroft	Emmanuel	103	118	3	27	30	10	9	12	147	16	138	3,343 04	217 73	185 62	3,716 43	7,000
Beaver Falls	St. Mary's [M]	68	4	10	16	5	1	8	7	11	125	1,496 21	73 48	11 56	1,583 25	7,500	
Blairsville	St. Peter's	13	73	7	67	71	21	2	1	28	6	2,237 96	34 10	135 00	2,372 06	6,800	
Bradford	Ascension	140	50	197	4	24	28	12	7	114	9	40	2,385 47	276 33	286 60	2,948 40	25,000
Brownsville	Christ	49	19	2	5	6	7	1	3	108	6	40	647 91	41 49		689 40	9,000
Butler	St. Peter's																
Brady's Bend	St. Stephen's [M]											30 00	1 62		31 62		
Braddock	All Saints	13	68														
Charlottesville	St. Luke's	22	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	32	8	32	263 40	16 30	16 40	316 60	2,500
Clearfield	St. Andrew's	15	39	3	9	12	10	3	10	81	2	17	63 12	24 04	80 46	4,000	
Conneautville	Trinity	33	225	3	4	1	10	3	10	11	3	75	1,346 57	93 60	8 25	1,450 12	7,000
Corry	Emmanuel	38	151	19	19	1	1	6	12	11	10	131	129 03	35 04	175 51	1,000	
Crafton	Nativity	9	11	2	21	21	5	8	9	5	35	126 61	21 07	4 50	147 71	1,000	
Deatur	St. Mary's	41	130	8	3	3	3	3	3	62	10	75	323 00	48 83	10 00	381 83	3,500
Driftwood	St. Chrysostom's [M]											218 45	29 30		247 65	3,125	
Dr. Bole	St. Vincent's [M]																
Edinboro	St. Matthew's [M]	8			3	3				10							
Emporium	Emmanuel	25	100	4	23	27	22	7	27	391	38	36	465 10	57 03	542 13	7,293 84	3,000
Erie	St. Paul's	37	226	3	1	4	4	4	4	54	9	64	702 83	43 81	2 81	749 26	5,750
Fairmount	St. John's	68	9	38	2	14	1	14	78	8	150	746 01	77 82	1 25	825 08	6,900	
Fairview	Cross and Crown	11															
Franklin	The Redeemer [M]	15	87	2	2	4	4	4	4	49	7	48	351 50	35 03		386 53	3,000
Foxburg	St. John's	49	230	2	2	5	1	2	105	100	164	70	146 88	146 88		2,944 96	20,000
Freeport	Our Father	50	300	1	19	20	15	1	6	54	7	92	1,418 04	69 16	123 27	1,610 51	38,500
Georgetown	Trinity											100 00			900 00	2,000	
Greensburg	St. Luke's	36	117	2	4	6	6	9	63	9	40	130 00	10 73		140 73	3,000	
Greenville	Christ											1,146 78	109 47	175 59	1,431 84	10,500	
Homestead	St. Paul's [M]																
Houtzdale	St. Matthew's [M]											968 44	27 16		995 60	3,000	
Indiana	Holy Trinity [M]																
Irwins	Christ	7	25	6	22	28	10	5	4	57	12	85				6,000	
Johnstown	St. George's	40	242	4	16	22	31	3	14	151	15	190	6,316 95	136 65	94 06	6,548 96	400
Kittanning	St. Mark's	109	40	17	25	26	8	12	20	23	160	3,153 74	345 00	40 00	3,498 74	19,300	
Meadville	St. Paul's	145	700	8	37	11	27	5	14	247	20	244	6,038 54	496 77	400 85	6,935 16	38,800
Meadfield	Christ	167	65	7	37	11	27	5	14	247	20	244	6,038 54	496 77	400 85	6,935 16	38,800
Menallen	Atonement	13	8	50								4 17	2 00	1 08	41 08	1,000	
McKeesport	Grace	8	50													2,500	
	St. Stephen's	128	500	36	30	43	3	17	245	15	146	6,431 62	126 56	109 62	6,670 65	18,000	

Meyer	Grace [M]	19	100	1	29	4	4	38	390 74	34 13	102 85	414 91	3,500	
Miles Grove	Grace [M]	13	100	4	37	5	5	65	634 68	72 65	12 46	405 79	6,600	
Myersdale	Trinity [M]	14	73	11	5	37	9	37	390 10	35 24	12 46	405 79	2,500	
Monongahela City	St. Paul's	54	305	22	14	8	3	78	746 93	154 37	10 00	911 30	15,000	
New Brighton	Christ	3	11	14	6	6	10	58	940 38	82 57	8 00	1,080 45	13,000	
New Castle	Trinity	90	428	4	29	12	19	114	1,790 03	59 54	1 60	1,811 17	6,500	
New Haven	Trinity	30	150	7	15	22	8	75	1,654 49	115 62	19 47	1,789 56	8,250	
North East	Holy Cross	28	131	1	2	3	4	56	921 52	48 05	1 00	970 57	7,000	
Oil City	Christ	170	100	2	39	41	33	244	25,322 51	386 79	25 30	23,934 50	33,000	
Paradise	St. David's [M]	16	2	4	6	6	1	64	38 55	1 00		246 63		
Petrolia	St. Peter's [M]	18	2	4	4	1						1 00		
Peale	St. Alban's	300		5	55	60	36	9	10,421 17	3,279 86	2 083 57	16,394 90	400,000	
Pittsburgh	Trinity	278		1	12	13	7	1	1,171 25	177 04	651 15	1,999 44	10,000	
"	St. Paul's	278		1	15	16	21	5	1,712 83	1,683 36	6,469 55	20,615 76	101,000	
"	St. Andrew's	140	725	5	33	38	9	14	8,772 95	1,713 95	178 84	10,664 79	200,000	
"	St. James	59	300	30	30	6	8	12	8,255 23	55 32	30 42	8,320 97	50,000	
"	St. Luke's	58	225	1	20	21	3	2	2,356 81	101 23	5 46	2,463 50	4,000	
"	Good Shepherd	45		1	9	10	5	4	1,910 39	213 63	284 24	2,408 26	10,000	
"	Grace	87	300	1	14	45	7	3	1,319 61	122 00	124 00	1,505 61	6,000	
"	St. John's	355		6	62	52	17	25	2,102 78	3,704 53	721 28	2,178 16	30,000	
"	Calvary	100	650	32	32	6	3	19	1,064 25	38 60		15,475 40	65,000	
"	St. Mark's	25	80	16	16	5	1	9	1,064 25	38 60		1,132 95	25,000	
"	St. Cyrian's [M]								296 00	10 05		206 05		
Port Allegany	St. Philip's [M]	16	16	3	3	2	1	17	125 00			125 00		
Red Bank	St. Joseph's [M]			3	3	3			125 00	15 05		140 05		
Ridgway	Grace													
Reynoldsville	Holy Spirit [M]	11		1	1	1	2	61	428 67	56 60	5 00	491 67	6,100	
Rochester	Trinity	13	130	1	7	9	7	4	1,365 55	161 07	25 65	1,673 27	10,500	
Sawickley	St. Stephen's	70	340	3	5	8	18	4	960 85	110 46	4 30	1,075 81	5,500	
Sharon	St. John's	49	191	1	11	15	13	1	1,615 50	87 10	25 30	1,728 10	7,500	
Shedport	St. Luke's													
Snickburg	St. Thomas [M]													
Sugar Hill	Intercessor													
Tadousac	Christ	6		3	3	3	2	1	73 64	36 30		109 84	4,500	
Titusville	St. James	12	55	1	13	11	2	8	2,672 11	313 34	357 00	3,322 48	22,000	
Townsville	Calvary	12	13	3	6	3	1	63	271 85	4 33	18 75	277 92	6,500	
Union City	St. Mary's								8 00	3 22		32 92		
Uniontown	St. Andrew's	16	240	3	11	14	1	2	1,960 79	270 97	305 79	2,534 46	24,500	
Vernon	St. Peter's	80	400	6	28	34	12	7	2,581 83	512 50	300 00	3,397 42	13,000	
Warren	St. Thomas	113	399	7	8	15	10	6	3,170 92	160 86	30 56	3,371 24	15,000	
Washington	Trinity	53	270	1	6	7	13	2	1,594 35	137 70	40 49	1,697 54	8,000	
Waterford	St. Peter's	13	50	4	2	6	2	1	345 71	10 68		365 22	2,700	
Wayne Township	St. Michael's											36 46		
West Brownsville	St. John's	25	135	1	6	7	4	3	462 26	4 20	10 00	476 46	8,000	
Totals		4,600	10,392	158	1,062	1,220	755	168	480	7,383	746	7,560	\$15,425 27	\$1,504,725

General Missionary—Communicants, 173.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The report of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society from June, 1886, to June, 1887.

The following is the number of Prayer Books, Hymnals and Bibles donated in that time:

PRAYER BOOKS.

1886,		
June,	Rev. R. W. Israel, Blooming Valley Mission	25
"	Rev. R. W. Israel, Vallonia Mission.....	25
"	Rev. H. Wood, Sharon.....	25
July,	Church Home.....	50
"	Rev. R. W. Israel, Meadville, large books.....	2
Sept.,	Rev. Mr. J. Cameron, Pittsburgh, South Side	25
Oct.,	Allegheny General Hospital	25
1887,		
Jan.,	Rev. A. Mears, Myersdale.....	20
"	Rev. Mr. Wilson, St. Cyprian Mission.....	25
Mar.,	Rev. J. Landon, Mercer	25
"	Rev. J. Landon, Pardoe	25
"	Rev. Mr. Kelly, Woodville.....	25
"	Rev. Mr. Kelly, Mansfield.....	25
"	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City, large book	1
"	Rev. Geo. Williams, Sharon	100
"	Mr. C. H. Chamberlain, Freeport	25
"	Rev. Mr. Ryan, Warren	2
April,	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	20
"	Mr. J. W. Stewart, Brookville.....	100
May,	Rev. H. Mitchell, Youngsville.....	75
"	Mrs. T. Willoughby, Clarendon.....	25
Total		692

HYMNALS.

1886,		
June,	Rev. R. W. Israel, Blooming Valley Mission.....	25
"	Rev. H. Wood, Sharon.....	25
July,	Church Home.....	50
"	Rev. Mr. R. W. Israel, Meadville.....	25
Sept.,	Rev. Mr. Cameron, Pittsburgh, South Side.....	55
Oct.,	Allegheny General Hospital.....	25
Nov.,	Rev. Jos. Barber, Oak Ridge.....	15
1887,		
Jan.,	Troy Hill Mission.....	50
Mar.,	Rev. J. Landon, Mercer.....	25
"	Rev. J. Landon, Pardoe.....	25
"	Rev. Mr. Kelly, Woodville.....	25
"	Rev. Mr. Kelly, Mansfield.....	25
"	Rev. Geo. Williams, Sharon.....	100
"	Mr. C. Chamberlain, Freeport	25
"	Rev. Mr. Ryan, Warren.....	25
April,	St. Paul, Pittsburgh.....	20
"	Mr. J. W. Stewart, Brookville.....	100
May,	Rev. H. Mitchell, Youngsville.....	75
"	Mrs. T. Willoughby, Clarendon.....	25
Total		690

BIBLES.

1886.		
June,	Rev. W. Israel, Vallonia, Mission, large bible.....	1
1887.		
Mar.,	Mrs. M'Elhanev, Redbank.....	15
"	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....	2
April,	Mr. Neal Lawson, Lawsonham.....	20
Total		38
		SARA PENNOCK, <i>Secretary</i> ,
June 8, 1887.		23 Cedar Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1886.	Dr.	
	To balance, June 8.....	\$ 45 69
June	9, Christ Church, Brownsville	5 00
"	15, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	44 23
"	15, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	40 44
"	15, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	30 50
"	15, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	10 58
"	18, Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	6 25
"	23, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	23 50
July	1, St. John's Church, Sharon.....	5 55
"	7, For express charges, Mrs. Fargo.....	3 75
"	8, St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	5 00
Sept.	16, Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	1 50
"	25, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	12 00
Oct.	10, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 90
1887.		
Jan.	15, From Geo. F. Smith, sale of books.....	18 35
Feb.	28, St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	3 00
April	14, Christ Church, Meadville.....	7 95
May	14, From Geo. F. Smith, sale of books.....	20 00
"	25, From Geo. F. Smith, sale of books.....	25 00
"	25, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	4 48
June	1, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	5 00
"	1, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 47
"	1, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	2 25
"	1, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
"	1, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	51 86
"	1, Christ Church, New Brighton.....	2 00
"	1, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	27 92
"	1, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	12 00
"	1, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	5 16
"	1, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	71 75
"	1, Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	2 02
"	1, Christ Church, Allegheny.....	14 30
Total		\$525 40
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1887.		
April 28,	By James Pott & Co., bill of March 12.....	\$189 00
May 27,	By James Pott & Co., bill of May 10.....	62 00
	By balance on hand June 6.....	274 40
Total		\$525 40

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,
Treasurer

Pittsburgh, June 5, 1887.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LADIES PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

For the year ending June 8, 1887.

STOCK ON HAND JUNE, 1886.

Prayer Books.....	315
Hymnals.....	330
Mission Services.....	40
Bibles.....	8

Whole number in stock.....1883

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Prayer Books.....	1,002
Hymnals.....	1,103
Bibles.....	40
Testaments.....	82

Total2,227

DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Prayer Books.....	824
Hymnals.....	1886
Mission Services.....	40
Bibles.....	37

Total1,587

SOLD DURING THE YEAR.

Prayer Books.....	162
Hymnals.....	285
Bibles.....	2
Testaments.....	1

Total450

STOCK ON HAND JUNE, 1887.

Prayer Books.....	331
Hymnals.....	462
Bibles.....	11
Testaments.....	81

Total886

Whole number of books sent out during the year.....2,035

The thanks of the society are due to Dr. L. H. Harris and Mr. G. F. Smith, for their kindness in taking charge of the books during the past two years.

SOPHIA G. MACCORMICK,

Pittsburgh, June 8, 1887.

Librarian.

THE CHURCH HOME.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS, TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

The years pass so swiftly and the records of an institution are so monotonous that we will not tire you with a long report, but as briefly as possible tell of the blessings we have enjoyed and the troubles we have encountered.

We have had dependent on your bounty and our care a family averaging ninety (90) during the past year. At present we have seventy-two (72) children and ten (10) aged women. Forty-six (46) children have been admitted; thirty-three (33) have left the Home; of that number twenty-eight (28) were returned to friends. Two (2) were indentured; one (1) adopted; two (2) died. Until February the health of the family was excellent, but while we were congratulating ourselves on the exemption from disease, measles was brought to the house by a little motherless child. In three weeks it died. Forty (40) children were more or less sick with the disease, and Mary Patton, a bright, interesting little girl of thirteen, also died. We feel deeply grateful to our kind physician, Dr. MacFarlane, for his unremitting attentions and wise suggestions; for many of the children come to us, out of health and with feeble constitutions; but the good, wholesome diet, pure air and regular hours soon bring roses to their cheeks.

Miss Loomis has entered her third year as matron of the Home. Her management of the house and care of the family gives great satisfaction, and her sister, Miss Indiana, proves herself a very capable teacher.

The Rev. Mr. Lure has performed the duties of Chaplain in a very acceptable manner. He has service in the Chapel every Friday a. m., and as often on Sunday afternoon as his other duties will admit. We are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Rodgers for kind attentions.

On the 2d of February the Feast of Purification, the Bishop, made his annual visitation. He was accompanied by several of the Clergy, and a very delightful service was held in the Chapel at 10:30 a. m. There was a second service in the afternoon, when the children were catechised.

We have had many special gifts of money and many kind favors during the past year, for all of which we feel deeply grateful, and thankful to our Heavenly Father for putting it into the hearts of his servants to assist us in carrying on this interesting work. Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, the ever faithful friend, made special gifts at Christmas, Easter and other times. We are largely indebted to Dr. Harris, Mrs. T. M. Howe, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mr. Danziger, and to Mr. Pitcairn for the conveyances for bringing the children to this meeting; and Messrs. Hill Burgwin & Sons for professional services cheerfully rendered; the children of the Sunday schools of Calvary Church, St. Philip's Mission and Trinity; the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, for a large donation of new clothing for the children; also to the Sisterhood of Calvary Church for the same.

We feel sure that all present will join in our feelings of deep regret at the death of Mr. J. M. Gusky, who has been such a kind and generous friend to

the Home. His arrangements for the distribution of presents to both old and young were carried out by Mrs. Guský, superintended by Mr. Solomon, and Santa Claus brought treasures in the way of toys and gifts to all. The pleasant Christmas-eve service, conducted by the Chaplain, when presents from the young ladies of Calvary Church and other friends, were distributed, was a new feature in the Home life.

The festival will be held on the twenty-third (23) of June. We ask the hearty assistance and co-operation of our many friends. Heretofore you have generously aided in making this not only a pleasant social gathering, but highly remunerative, yielding usually about one-sixth of the annual income. We would like to tell you of some of the liberal and timely donations received on these occasions, but like our Christmas presents the names are too numerous to mention, and we can only give the names of a few of our benefactors. Mr. T. C. Jenkins, Mr. S. Marvin and Mr. J. W. Haney head the list.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. HARDING,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 8, 1887.

MANAGERS.

President—Mrs. Frank Bissell. Vice President—Mrs. G. F. McCleane. Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Childs. Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Harding. Managers—Mrs. Jane Gorman, Miss Bakewell, Mrs. J. P. Speer, Mrs. Oliver O. Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Knox, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Wm. Carr, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. R. J. Powers, Mrs. Ross Johnson, Mrs. G. V. Kimberlin, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Miss Hancock.

HONORARY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, Mrs. H. J. Lynch.

TRUSTEES.

Messrs. John H. Shoenberger, F. R. Brunot, Charles Knapp, life members; Messrs. Hill Burgwin, Wm. Metcalf, N. B. Hogg, H. J. Lynch, Wilson Miller, E. P. Jones, John Jackson and Reuben Miller.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

From May, 1886, to May, 1887.

Dr.

Balance May, 1886.....	\$ 159 76
Subscriptions from Trinity Church.....	579 00
Christmas Offering from Trinity Church.....	14 95
Easter Offering from Trinity Church.....	202 00
" " S. School " ".....	48 52
Subscriptions from St. Peter's ".....	402 00
" " St. Andrew's ".....	514 00
" " Calvary ".....	519 00
Easter Offering from ".....	33 00
" " St. Phillip's S. School.....	27 44
Subscriptions from Christ Church.....	206 25
" " Emmanuel Church.....	33 30
" " St. James's ".....	10 00
" " Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	5 00
" " St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	13 50
" " Christ Church, Brownsville.....	10 00
Thanksgiving Collection from Foxburg.....	14 18
Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,580 02
Christmas Donations.....	145 00

Fines from Managers.....	11 50
Rent of small house.....	60 00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	59 75
Donations.....	93 50
Board of Half Orphans.....	2,258 00
Total.....	\$7,009 87

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Matron's Salary.....	300 00
Teacher's ".....	300 00
Wages employees.....	1,127 00
Provisions.....	3,363 48
Clothing.....	744 48
Repairs on building.....	442 51
House furnishing.....	428 12
Books, stationery, &c.....	72 47
Drugs.....	24 80
Gas.....	39 40
Coal.....	25 58
Christmas expenses.....	26 75
Funeral ".....	11 00
Express charges.....	4 45
Sundry expenses.....	23 80
Total expenditures.....	\$6,933 84
Balance on hand.....	76 03
	\$7,009 87

Pittsburgh, May 8, 1887.

MARY H. CHILDS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH HOME.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of The Church Home Association makes general report that nearly all the income from the small endowment fund has been appropriated in paying for a fire escape, (required by law) and for the proper pro rata of cost of sewer on Fisk street.

One instalment of the bequest from Miss Jane Holmes has been received, and another will probably be paid during this year.

It would be well if substantial additions could be made to this fund from time to time by bequests and gifts, so that the Managers might be able to feel assured of a goodly portion of their necessary income.

As it is repairs on buildings, and other outside necessary expenditures, absorb the greater portion of the income derived from the invested funds.

Respectfully submitted.

Pittsburgh, May 8, 1887.

REUBEN MILLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Your Registrar would respectfully report :

I.

That during the past year he has sent out two circular letters, one to the Registrars of the various Dioceses of the Church in this country, and one to the Rectors of the Parishes of this Diocese.

1. The letter to the Registrars asked for missing journals needed to make our files complete from the date of our First Annual Convention in 1886. To this letter there was a general response, and as a result we have complete files of the journals of about twenty Dioceses, and nearly complete files of a number more.

2. The letter to the Rectors asked for parochial histories, parish papers and other contributions of general interest worth keeping. To this letter also there was a pretty general response, consisting chiefly of fair promises, which have never been fulfilled. In addition to those promises, your Registrar has received eight parochial histories, five pictures of Churches, odd numbers of seven parish papers. A good many sent cards and notices of services, six printed sermons, and a file of copies of "Church News." Most of these have reached the Registrar's office by the kindness of the Bishop.

II.

Your Registrar also reports that he has in his keeping historical possessions, whose nature is indicated by the following heads :

1. Journals of the General Convention.
2. Abstracts of Debates in House of Deputies of the Convention.
3. Journals of Dioceses.
4. A complete set, partly bound, of Journals of this Diocese.
5. A collection of printed writings of Bishop Kerfoot.
6. Files, incomplete, of "Our Diocese," "Diocesan Chronicle," and "Church News."
7. A large folio containing historical records of twenty-three parishes.
8. A large folio, marked "Cash Accounts,"—blank.
9. A number of Parish papers.
10. A number of miscellaneous pamphlets, sermons, charges, tracts, reports, catalogues, almanacs.
11. A number of documents, mainly relating to the consecration of various Churches.

III.

Your Registrar makes acknowledgment of the gift to the Diocese, for the use of his office, of a convenient and handsome oak case, by the kindness of Mr. J. W. Paul.

Pittsburgh June 8, 1887.

GEORGE HODGES,

Registrar.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending May 30, 1887.

Dr.	
Cash balance.....	\$ 96 68
Sundry investments.....	10,275 13
Annuity, Wm. Keun and wife.....	423 94
Bishop Bowman Institute	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$15,795 75
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By Profit and Loss.....	\$ 2,421 14
Cambria Iron Co.....	308 33
Sundry Trusts.....	762 60
Donations.....	12,303 68
	<hr/> \$15,795 75

The following properties have been transferred to the Trustees of the Dioceses in Trust since last report to the Convention :

Lot of ground containing 128 2-10 perches, in Huntington Township, West Moreland County, from the Penn Gas Coal Co.

Lot of ground containing 40,000 square feet, at Dunbar, Fayette County, Pa., from the Dunbar Furnace Co.

Lot of ground containing 8,300 square feet, in Madison Township, Clarion County, from James D. Lawson and wife.

The sundry investments have a market value of \$4,600 over and above the cost as above stated.

The Trustees of the Diocese have adopted and placed on record the following minute with regard to the late Mr. Alfred Howell :

This Board is called upon to mourn the loss of Mr. Alfred Howell, a member of the Board since its incorporation in 1868. In addition to the professional assistance which he was ever ready to accord whenever needed, the Board has occasion to remember with pleasure the genial manner, quick intelligence, and wise counsel by which his attendance at their meetings was marked, and to recall his attractive face as of one whom it was always a gratification to meet. Now that he has been summoned from an industrious and most useful life to his well earned rest, we hold his memory sacred and revered, and extend to the many friends who mourn his departure, our heartfelt sympathy.

J. P. HENDERSON,

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1887.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dr.	
1886.	
June	3, Balance on hand.....\$ 104 80
	7, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....\$ 6 00
	7, Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....1 80
	8, St. John's Church, Sharon.....10 80
	8, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....1 80
	8, St. John's Church, W. Brownsville.....90
	8, St. John's Church, Franklin.....15 00
	9, St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....6 00
	9, Trinity Church, Rochester.....4 50
	9, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....81 00
	9, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....1 50
	9, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....3 00
	15, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....12 00
	<hr/> 144 30
	Amount carried forward, \$249 10

1886,		Amount brought forward,	\$249 10
	18,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	3 00
	18,	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	133 00
	19,	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00
	22,	Emmanuel Church, Corry, to 1887.....	12 00
Aug.	10,	Calvary Church, Townville.....	2 40
	11,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 00
	12,	St. James' Church, Titusville.....	28 00
	12,	St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	26 40
Sept.	17,	Christ Church, Meadville.....	48 00
	21,	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	2 40
Oct.	7,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 00
	11,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	16 00
	11,	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	12 00
	13,	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	9 40
	19,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	88 00
	27,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	132 50
	27,	Christ's Church, Allegheny City.....	60 00
	29,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	132 50
Nov.	16,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
	30,	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....	16 00
1887,			
Jan.	24,	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	2 00
Oct	21,	Trinity Church, Warren.....	14 00
Feb.	14,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	3 00
	21,	Trinity Church, Washington.....	24 00
Mar.	1,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	18 00
	23,	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	3 60
April	6,	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	20 00
	14,	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	108 00
	14,	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	18 00
	20,	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City.....	20 00
May	6,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	3 00
	7,	Christ's Church, Greensburg.....	7 20
	7,	Christ's Church, Oil City.....	34 00
	20,	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	4 80
	24,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	4 00
	25,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	4 80
	26,	Holy Cross, North East.....	6 00
	27,	St. John's Church, Erie.....	4 40
	24,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 00
	24,	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	1 20
		St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	2 40
			<hr/> \$1,194 70
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May	30,	To balance cash on hand.....	\$1,280 50
			<hr/> 81 83

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1886,			
June	5,	Jos. Eichbaum & Co.....	8 26 30
	5,	Rev. George Hodges, Assistant Secretary for 1885,	25 00
	5,	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary, on account.....	50 00
	8,	Rev. R. J. Coster, for sundries.....	10 75
	8,	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary, on account.....	50 00
Amount of Clerical traveling expenses to and from Convention, 1886:—			
June	10,	Rev. J. T. Danner.....	75
	10,	Rev. J. London.....	2 00
	14,	Rev. J. H. Burton.....	8 72
	12,	Rev. Wm. White, D.D.....	2 25
	23,	Rev. W. H. Wilson.....	75

Amount carried forward, \$176 52

		Amount brought forward, \$176 52	
July	9, Rev. G. A. Carstensen	6 40	
	22, Rev. F. W. Raikes.....	6 90	
Oct.	11, Rev. A. P. Diller	3 00	
Nov.	26, Rev. J. P. Norman.....	1 25	
1887.			
April	27, Rev. A. De R. Meures.....	4 50	
	27, Rev. G. W. Lay.....	5 90	
	27, Rev. A. W. Ryan	7 50	
	27, Rev. A. S. R. Richards.....	6 00	
	27, Rev. W. White Wilson.....	2 32	
	27, Rev. David Moir.....	6 25	
	27, Rev. A. Fleming	6 25	
	27, Rev. E. D. Irvine.....	5 30	
	27, Rev. H. B. Ensworth.....	2 37	
	27, Rev. G. B. Van Waters	6 82	
	27, Rev. I. L. Taylor	2 30	
	27, Rev. W. R. Israel	4 75	
	23, Rev. F. C. Cowper	6 18	
June	10, John Roseter, Sexton of Calvary Church, Pitts'gh	10 00	
July	8, Stevenson & Foster, for bill.....	11 90	
Aug.	2, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, to May, 1886	100 00	
	11, Stevenson & Foster, postage.....	16 47	
Sept.	10, Stevenson & Foster, on account Journal.....	75 00	
	10, Stevenson & Foster, on account Journal.....	50 00	
	16, Stevenson & Foster, postage and wrappers.....	18 44	
Oct.	11, Rev. George Hodges, Assistant Secretary.....	25 00	
	27, Wm. W. Astor, Treasurer General Convention	186 00	
	27, Stevenson & Foster, in full for Journals.....	199 90	
	16, J. R. Weldin & Co.....	90	
Mar.	1, Stevenson & Foster, for bill.....	3 30	
	17, Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, for express and postage.....	3 60	
May	18, Stevenson & Foster	5 25	
	20, Jos. Eichbaum & Co.....	11 80	
	20, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, to May 31, 1887.....	100 00	
	20, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, for sundries.....	27 25	
	23, Jos. Eichbaum & Co.....	12 35	
	24, Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary.....	100 00	
		1,217 67	
24, To balance in bank and on hand		81 83	
		<u>\$1,299 50</u>	

The foregoing account examined and approved.

E. P. JONES,
W. MULLINS,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1887.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer in account, with the Episcopal Fund, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1886.

Dr.

	To balance from last account.....	\$46,190 53
July 3.	Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	48 16
Nov. 16.	Trinity Memorial, Warren.....	11 30
17.	St. Saviour's Mission, Youngsville.....	1 68
23.	Trinity Mission, Myersdale.....	2 17
24.	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	11 00
29.	Emmanuel, Corry.....	1 50
Dec 1.	Christ, Allegheny.....	21 69
6.	Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	3 50
9.	Christ, Greensburg.....	7 17
13.	St. Paul's Kittanning.....	22 00
1887. 22.	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	19 26
Jan. 28.	Christ, Meadville.....	32 68
Mch. 26.	St. James's Memorial, Titusville.....	7 57
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1886.		\$46,380 21
Sept. 22.	Less Com. and decrease of premium on P. N. C. & L. E. bonds sold.....	22 20-\$46,357 71

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By balance as follows:

Property No. 11, Cliff Street.....	\$ 8,000 00
Two lots opposite above.....	1,000 00
First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	17,250 00
Allegheny County Riot Bond.....	1,000 00
First Mortgage on Real Estate—	
W. F. Casey.....	\$2,200 00
R. Brokaw.....	1,300 00
Walter Gibb.....	1,150 00
Thomas Gibb.....	1,150 00
W. A. Nimick.....	8,000 00
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	\$13,800 00
Ground Rent, First ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3,307 71
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	\$46,357 71
Mortgage purchased since last report, \$8,000.	
Mortgages paid since last report to amount of \$2,900.	
Railroad Bonds Sold to amount of \$2,287.50	

GEO. A. GORMLY,

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1887.

Treasurer.

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,
W. MULLINS,
JAN. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.GEORGE A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal
Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

1887.	On account of assessments 1883-4 :—		
May	31, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	\$	36 00
1886.	On account of assessments 1884-5 :—		
June	4, St. John's Church, Erie.....	\$	10 00
	8, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		270 00
	8, Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....		6 00
	9, Christ Church, Tidioute.....		5 00
		—	\$ 291 00
1885.	On account of assessments 1885-6 :—		
June	4, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$	210 00
	4, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		162 50
	4, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....		30 00
	4, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....		52 00
	7, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		30 00
	7, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		8 00
	7, Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....		6 00
	8, Christ Church, New Brighton.....		12 00
	8, St. John's Church, Sharon.....		25 00
	8, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....		6 00
	8, St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....		3 00
	8, St. John's Church, Franklin.....		50 00
	8, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
	8, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		270 00
	9, St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
	9, Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....		10 00
	9, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....		5 00
	9, Trinity Church, Rochester.....		15 00
	14, Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie.....		35 00
	23, St. John's Church, Sharon.....		11 00
	24, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		2 50
Nov.	4, Trinity Church, Washington.....		52 80
		—	\$ 1,035 80
1886.	On account of assessments 1886-7 :—		
June	16, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$	15 00
	24, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		15 75
July	19, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....		331 00
	22, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		7 50
	27, Trinity Church, New Haven.....		10 60
Aug.	2, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		5 00
	11, Calvary Church, Townville.....		1 50
	18, Driftwood Mission.....		1 96
	18, DuBois Mission.....		2 04
	21, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		17 50
	26, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		6 90
Sept.	14, St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....		66 00
	17, Christ Church, Meadville.....		60 00
	29, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....		165 50
Oct.	9, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		4 00
	12, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		162 50
	15, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		7 50
	27, Christ Church, Allegheny.....		75 00
Nov.	6, Christ Church, Oil City.....		85 00
	6, St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....		35 00
Dec.	20, Calvary Church, Townville.....		1 50
1887.			
Jan.	3, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		15 35
	10, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....		15 00

Amounts forward, \$1,107 10 \$1,362 80

1887.		Amounts brought forward,	\$1,107 10	\$1,362 80
Jan.	11,	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50	
	24,	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	5 00	
	28,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	20 00	
Feb.	15,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	3 00	
	28,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	165 50	
March	3,	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	7 00	
	14,	Calvary Church, Townville.....	3 00	
	22,	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	9 00	
	26,	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	35 00	
	26,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	23 90	
	30,	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50	
	31,	Christ Church, Meadville.....	60 00	
April	11,	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	30 00	
	12,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	219 00	
	14,	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	75 00	
	14,	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	270 00	
	18,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	10 00	
	20,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	12 50	
	20,	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	50 00	
May	2,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00	
	3,	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	12 00	
	6,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	7 00	
	7,	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	18 00	
	17,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	5 00	
	17,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00	
	19,	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	13 40	
	25,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	12 00	
	25,	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 10	
	25,	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	6 00	
	25,	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	3 00	
	31,	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00	
	31,	St. John's Church, Erie.....	12 00	
				2,231 50
1886.		To income received on investments as follows:—		
June	10,	Mrs. Isabella Young, Cliff St. House.....	\$ 40 00	
Aug.	2,	" " " " " ".....	75 00	
Sept.	13,	" " " " " ".....	36 00	
1887.				
May	24,	H. Y. Boyce, Cliff St. House.....	28 50	
				179 50
1886.		Railroad Bonds:—		
June	15,	Pittsburgh and N. C. & L. E. R. R.....	\$ 210 00	
Aug.	21,	Pittsburgh and Junction R. R.....	150 00	
	21,	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00	
	21,	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
Dec.	3,	Pittsburgh and N. C. & L. E. R. R.....	140 00	
1887.				
Jan.	4,	Pittsburgh and Junction R. R.....	150 00	
	4,	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00	
Feb.	3,	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
				1,060 00
1886.		First Mortgage on Real Estate:		
June	25,	T. & W. Gibb.....	\$ 69 00	
July	3,	R. M. Brokaw.....	51 00	
Aug.	18,	W. F. Casey.....	66 00	
Nov.	19,	R. C. Gray, Trustee.....	62 50	
Dec.	20,	T. & W. Gibb.....	69 00	
1887.				
Jan.	6,	W. A. Nimick.....	240 00	
	10,	R. M. Brokaw.....	42 00	
Feb.	2,	W. F. Casey.....	66 00	
May	11,	R. C. Gray, Trustee.....	62 50	
				728 00
		Amount forward,		\$5,561 80

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

Am't paid last year.		From Parish.	From Sun- day School.	TOTAL.
	To Balance on hand June 1, 1886,			\$ 357.91
\$ 66.20	Ascension, Bradford.....	\$ 41.83	\$ 39.48	\$ 81.31
1,311.55	Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	1,626.52	330.22	1,956.74
202.99	Christ, Allegheny.....	182.23	44.07	226.30
108.00	" Brownsville.....	120.00		120.00
36.00	" Greensburg.....	30.00	32.35	62.35
329.05	" Meadville.....	165.00	75.00	240.00
24.00	" New Brighton.....	25.00	12.16	37.16
258.05	" Oil City.....	145.73	81.69	227.42
24.61	" Tidioute.....		22.00	22.00
17.22	Cross and Crown, Erie.....	11.50	10.00	21.50
63.40	Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	46.66	20.45	67.11
28.25	" Corry.....	30.00	10.00	40.00
26.04	" Emporium.....	20.00	23.03	43.03
234.00	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	81.97	50.43	132.40
50.39	Grace, Miles Grove.....	31.57	19.20	50.77
48.32	" Pittsburg.....	15.00	29.00	44.00
3.00	Holy Cross, North East.....	23.46	12.00	35.46
23.80	Ch. of Our Father, Foxburg.....	21.01	14.13	35.14
5.06	Nativity, Crafton.....	12.00	19.71	31.71
20.19	Saviour, DuBois.....	18.50	14.85	33.35
30.50	St. Andrews, Clearfield.....		16.90	16.90
364.91	" Pittsburgh.....	335.25		335.25
10.00	St. James, Pittsburgh.....	25.00		25.00
133.00	" Titusville.....	110.00	30.00	140.00
	St. John's, Erie.....	10.24	10.00	20.24
45.93	" Franklin.....	52.84	6.11	58.95
10.00	" Pittsburgh.....	40.00	44.21	84.21
45.85	" Sharon.....	10.00	49.46	59.46
11.38	" West Brownsville.....	1.09		1.09
49.33	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	30.00	34.95	64.95
52.68	" Smethport.....	30.00	27.50	57.50
65.00	St. Marks, Birmingham.....	4.24	15.00	19.24
73.94	" Johnstown.....	74.40		74.40
55.73	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	32.19	26.00	58.19
575.00	St. Paul's, Erie.....	500.00	100.00	600.00
130.50	" Kittanning.....	100.00	47.00	147.00
22.54	" Monongahela City.....	12.89	16.50	29.39
87.17	" Pittsburgh.....	37.00	30.00	67.00
26.90	St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	15.00	6.30	21.30
26.27	" Butler.....	18.72	15.00	33.72
478.40	" Pittsburgh.....	500.00	67.18	567.18
174.96	" Uniontown.....	102.63	53.84	156.47
53.50	St. Stephens, McKeesport.....	63.00	37.00	100.00
77.00	" Sewickley.....	46.00	51.49	97.49
370.00	St. Thomas', Verona.....	224.46	64.74	289.20
25.12	Trinity, Myersdale.....	13.13	10.88	24.01
13.80	" New Castle.....	19.67	28.08	47.75
39.49	" New Haven.....	25.00	36.55	61.55
1,145.45	" Pittsburgh.....	923.50	115.62	1,029.12
36.00	" Rochester.....	25.00	6.31	31.31
72.00	" Warren.....	80.00		80.00

Amount Carried Forward.....

\$8,273.53

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By cash paid stipends from June 1st, 1886, to June 1, 1887.

Rev. G. B. Van Waters.....	\$ 90.00
Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon.....	550.00
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	300.00
Rev. H. O. Miller.....	200.00
Rev. H. P. Chapman.....	113.33
Rev. S. P. Kelly.....	866.66
Rev. A. S. R. Richards.....	150.00
Rev. E. D. Irvine.....	350.00
Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.....	250.00
Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr.....	200.00
Rev. John London.....	100.00
Rev. Wm. White, D. D.....	250.00
Rev. Joseph Barber.....	200.00
Rev. R. S. Smith.....	100.00
Rev. J. H. Burton.....	85.00
Rev. Laurens McLure.....	400.00
Rev. W. H. Wilson.....	519.45
Rev. J. A. Farrar.....	33.32
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	75.00
Rev. David Moir.....	300.00
Rev. Andrew Fleming Jr.....	200.00
Rev. H. Cruikshank.....	400.00
Rev. T. J. Danner.....	325.00
Rev. F. W. White.....	300.00
Rev. A. De R. Meares.....	300.00
Rev. F. W. Raikes.....	150.00
Rev. H. Mitchell.....	190.83
Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	600.00
Rev. H. D. Waller.....	183.33
Rev. F. B. Ticknor.....	144.44
Rev. H. Swift.....	66.66
Rev. W. R. Israel.....	50.00
Appropriation for Greenville.....	100.00
Appropriation for Allegheny Institutions.....	100.00
Edwards & Docker, for mite boxes.....	144.44
Rev. G. A. Carstensen, traveling expenses.....	32.00
Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling expenses.....	10.48
G. A. Gormly, Treas., on account of Trinity, Warren.....	36.00
Printing, postage, discounts, and stationery.....	108.94

Amount Carried Forward.....\$8,574.88

Am't paid last year.	Dr.	From Parish.	From Sun- day School.	TOTAL.
	Amount Brought Forward.....			\$8,273.53
82.78	To Trinity, Washington.....	33.13	36.15	69.28
	From Missions and Other Sources:			
	All Saints', Braddock.....	4.16		4.16
3.79	" Clarendon.....	3.12	1.86	4.98
	Atonement, Mansfield.....		1.08	1.08
32.00	Calvary, Townville.....	32.00		32.00
14.75	Christ, Indiana.....	1.00		1.00
	Cross and Crown, Kinzua.....	2.06		2.06
	Good Shepherd, Ashcroft.....	12.90	15.48	28.38
41.57	Grace, Mercer.....	19.08		19.08
5.45	" Menallen.....	4.50		4.50
	Holy Spirit, Reynoldsville.....	4.00		4.00
5.45	Holy Innocents, Leechburg....	2.69	10.12	12.81
	Holy Trinity, Brookville.....	3.76		3.76
32.11	" Houtzdale.....	2.32	21.77	24.09
	Homestead, S. School.....		3.14	3.14
15.80	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	6.00		6.00
	Holy Communion, Lawsonham.....	5.00		5.00
7.75	Morrisdale, Mission.....	12.64		12.64
9.72	Pardoe, Mission.....	9.75		9.75
5.35	St. Alban's, Peale.....	20.33		20.33
	St. Chrysostom's, Driftwood....	4.51	10.26	14.77
8.50	St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.....	7.28	4.00	11.28
25.03	St. John in Wilderness, Dunbar.....	6.00	23.20	29.20
5.00	St. Luke's, Georgetown.....	5.74	5.00	10.74
	St. Mary's, Red Bank.....	9.05	6.00	15.05
19.07	St. Michael's, Wayne township.....	28.95	8.00	36.95
20.80	St. Paul's, Fairview.....	20.17	7.46	27.63
	St. Peter's, Petrolia.....	1.00		1.00
10.04	St. Peter's Waterford.....	10.48		10.48
	St. Phillip's Mission, Pittsburgh, \$105.38*			
	St. Saviour's, Decatur.....	9.18	9.15	18.33
	" Youngsville.....	4.50	1.00	5.50
	St. Stephens, Wilkinsburg, \$15.60*			
10.50	Trinity, Conneautville.....	6.35	6.15	12.50
22.23	Trinity, Freeport.....	3.20		3.20
	Tarentum, Mission.....		2.38	2.38
	Rev. P. Burke, stipend ret'd....			41.66
	A. Churchman, Greene county.....			10.00
	A Lady, Sharon.....			1.00
	Pre Lent. Conference.			2.87
	Miss C., Philadelphia, per Bishop.....		122.08	122.08
	M. Y. B., per Bishop.....		55.18	55.18
	S. Da. C., per Bishop.....		50.00	50.00
	From Guild of Good Shepherd :			
	No. 8, Houtzdale.....		1.17	1.17
	" 17, Reynoldsville.....		3.66	3.66
	" Leechburg.....		9.67	9.67
	" Irwin.....		14.05	14.05

*Credited to Calvary Parish.

\$9,051.92

1887.

June 1 To balance on hand.....

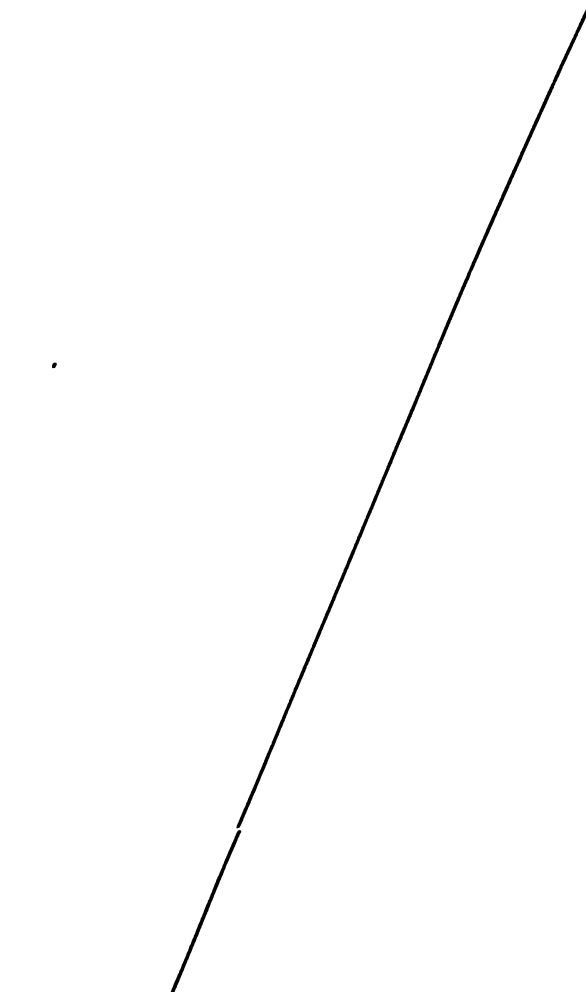
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H. L. FOSTER, Treasurer.

Oil City, Pa., June 1st, 1887.

Amount Brought Forward.....	\$8,574.88
Balance on hand.....	477.04



\$9,051.92

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Parishes.....	\$5,804.08
" " children's mite boxes.....	2,234.40
" " for special work.....	600.00
" " from other sources.....	55.53

Total offerings.....\$8,694.01

Total offerings last year.....7,972.45

Increase 1886-7.....\$ 721.56

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

CHARLES I. WADE, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

Previously reported.....	\$3,385 12
Christ Church, last year, Brownsville.....	24 72
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	13 35
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	22 50
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	4 70
Christ Church, Meadville.....	25 96
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	34 00
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	21 46
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 32
St. James Memorial Church, Titusville.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	69 55
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	3 20
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	19 94
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	26 00
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	5 37
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	11 90
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	14 59
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	22 00
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	2 08
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	6 47
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 80
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	4 00
Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 09
Grace Mission, Miles Grove.....	5 65
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	40 38
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	4 75
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	107 18
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	3 00
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	2 81
Trinity Church, Washington.....	9 00
Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	8 56
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	43 00
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	14 75
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Additional.....	10 00
Church of Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	4 16
Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	4 00
Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	16 49
Church of Ascension, Bradford.....	13 12
Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	4 14
Wm. M. Cook, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.....	5 00
Dividends Commercial Bank.....	280 00
Bank of Commerce, Interest.....	16 30
Peoples' Savings Bank, Interest.....	30 44
Savings Bank, Interest.....	58 96

\$4,454 70

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Paid by order of the Standing Committee.....	\$ 600 00
Paid Stephenson & Foster.....	2 50
Balance May 27, 1887.....	3,852 20

\$4,454 70

I submit herewith my report for the year ending June 1, 1887, show-

ing receipts for the year of	\$1,069	58
Balance on hand on date of last report.....	3,385	12

\$4,454 70

Payments.....	602 50
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Now on hand.....\$3,852 20

Of the above receipts received from dividends and interest...	\$ 385 70	
Received from Collections.....	683 88	
	<u> </u>	1,069 58

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,
W. MULLINS,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN. } *Finance Com.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOSPITAL FUND.

CHARLES I. WADE, *Treasurer in account, with the Hospital Fund, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	\$ 5 00
Grace Church, Mt. Washington, Church Home.....	5 00
Church of Good Shepherd.....	13 53
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	62 63
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	16 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	9 30
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	58 44
" " ".....	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	512 15
Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	12 00
Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	2 00
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	27 73
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	6 35
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	52 04
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	75 00

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By St. Paul's Church, to Mr. Albree, direct.....	\$512 15
By Church of Good Shepherd, to Mr. Albree, direct.....	12 00
By Trinity Church to Mr. Albree, direct.....	75 00
By Joseph Albree, Treasurer.....	253 02
By Church Home.....	5 00
By J. B. Jackson, to Mr. Passavant.....	100 00

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GENTLEMEN.—I charge myself with four items which were contributed by the parties direct to the Hospital. The money did not pass through my hands.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1887.

C. I. WADE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY ENROLLMENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

FELIX R. BRUNOT. *Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Enrollment Fund.*

1887.

Dr.

June 8, To Trinity Church, New Haven, Pa.....	\$ 70 00
“ “ Pittsburgh.....	340 00
“ “ Meyersdale.....	10 00
“ “ Warren.....	10 00
“ “ Freeport.....	25 00
To St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	25 00
“ “ Kittanning.....	15 00
“ “ Pittsburgh.....	100 00
To Christ Church, Brownsville.....	85 00
“ “ Greensburg.....	100 00
“ “ New Brighton.....	13 00
To St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	130 00
“ “ Franklin.....	15 00
To St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	100 00
To St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	125 00
To St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	530 00
To St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	30 00
To Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	10 00
To Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	65 00
To Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	100 00
To St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	242 50
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	70 00
To Miscellaneous contributions.....	6 57
To Church of Ascension, Bradford.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$2,227 07

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June 8, By New York Draft paid over.....\$2,227 07

Pittsburgh, June 8, 1887.

Eight subscriptions, Miles Grove, sent direct to New York...	\$ 40 00
Two subscriptions, additional, Grace Church, Pittsburgh, sent to New York.....	10 00
	<hr/> 50 00
	<hr/> \$2,277 07

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR
CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882. Special.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
Nativity Church, Crafton...	\$3 75	\$3 85	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$1 50	.....	\$1 00	\$1 20	\$2 40	\$ 80	\$ 1 20	\$ 1 60	\$ 20 30
St. Peter's Church, Butler	12 00	12 00	24 00
Grace Church, Ridgway...	6 00	6 00
Grace Church, Menallen...	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00
St. Peter's Ch., Blairsville	4 00	4 00
Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill, Jeff. Co.	2 40	2 40
Trinity Church, New Castle	1 20	3 60	2 40	3 60	4 80	15 60
St. John's Church, Sharon	14 80	14 80
Christ Church, Tidionte...	34	\$2 25	\$1 00	1 00	1 20	1 80	1 00	1 50	2 00	12 00
Totals.....	\$3 75	\$3 85	\$1 50	\$1 84	\$3 75	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$3 60	\$7 80	\$5 20	\$19 30	\$47 60	\$101 19

H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer of Convention, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

June 8, 1887.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF
ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR																	TOTAL.
	1875	76	1876	77	1877	78	79	80	1880	81	1881	82	1883	84	1884	85	1886		87
Church of the Nativity, Crafton					\$10 00	\$10 00	\$7 50	\$7 50	\$5 00					\$8 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$100 00
Trinity Church, Freeport																		0 00
St. Luke's Church, Hartford					1 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	2 50	3 00								30 00
St. Luke's Church, Georgetown									2 50	3 00								0 00
Christ Church, New Brighton														12 00				12 00
St. Peter's Church, Butler																10 00	31 00	74 00
Trinity Church, Connetquotville																6		6 00
Grace Church, Ridgway																		0 00
Church of the Holy Cross, North East																		10 00
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown																		10 00
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill																		0 00
Trinity Church, New Castle													12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	48 00
Trinity Memorial Ch., Warren												20 00						50 00
Christ Church, Tidoute																5 00		10 00
Trinity Church, Washington																04 04		04 04
St. John's Church, Roosevelt					0 00	4 00												10 00
Totals.....	10 00	18 00	15 00	12 50	20 00	7 50	5 00	31 00	20 00	28 00	01 00	100 00	01 00	100 00	01 00	100 00	01 00	\$110 04

(Geo. A. GORMLEY, Treasurer.)

Pittsburgh, June 9, 1887.

Rules

For conducting the business of the Conventions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which being ended the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees :

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M., Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect upon the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the votes, each person or persons shall be held to have ob-

tained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	57	
Deacons.....	4	62
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....		6
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....		1
Postulants.....		8
Licensed Lay Readers.....		22
Parishes.....		59
Mission Stations.....		44
Communicants.....	7,393	
Confirmations.....	755	
Baptisms.....	1,220	
Marriages.....	168	
Burials.....	480	
Sunday School Teachers.....	746	
Sunday School Scholars.....	7,290	
Parish Churches.....	59	
Mission Churches.....	15	
Parsonages.....	23	
Parochial Contributions.....	\$166,429	91
Diocesan Contributions.....	18,797	36
Extra Diocesan.....	15,425	27
Total Contributions.....	200,652	54

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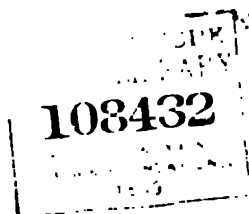
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JUNE 6, 1888.

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The Rev. Carroll L. Bates, Titusville.

1 Bishop, 51 Priests, 6 Deacons; total, 58.

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LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1888.

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NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY.....	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	H. G. Hale.
Pittsburgh.		H. G. Hale.	T. C. Jenkins.*
			H. L. Mason.
ST. PAUL'S.....	1832	A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.*
Pittsburgh.		Jas. Lathwood.	A. H. Patterson.*
			Jas. Lathwood.*
ST. ANDREW'S.....	1838	F. R. Brunot.	F. R. Brunot.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	Herbert Du Puy.
			H. C. Campbell.
ST. JAMES'.....	1852	J. A. Jackson.	
Pittsburgh.		H. Van Ryn.	
GRACE	1852	John Bindley.	John S. McMillin.
Mt. Washington.		Geo. Reed.	Wm. P. Linhart.*
			John C. Shaler, Jr.
ST. LUKE'S.....	1852		
Chartiers.			
ST. MARK'S.....	1853	B. F. Benbow.	B. F. Benbow.
Birmingham.		Geo. Thomas.	W. T. Owen.
			Thos. H. Cain.
CALVARY.....	1855	Samuel Martin.	Robert Bruce.
Pittsburgh.		Robert Bruce.	Jas. W. Brown.
			Wm. Carr.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1857	Chas. B. Price.	Chas. B. Price.
Pittsburgh.		Dr. F. G. Gardner.	Dr. F. G. Gardner.
			Albert H. Collins.*
ST. PETER'S.....	1859	Wm. Metcalf.	Wm. Metcalf.
Pittsburgh.		Henry Smith.	Henry Smith.
			Wm. Halpin.
GOOD SHEPHERD.....	1872	J. C. Cox.	Hill Burgwin.*
Pittsburgh.		John Smith.	Geo. C. Burgwin.
			John C. Cox.

ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	Thos. Challis.	C. M. Bartberger.
		M. H. Holman.*
CHRIST.....1836	Jehu Haworth.	H. E. Billington.*
Allegheny.	Wm. Ralston.	Edwin S. Craig.
		Wilson Miller.
		Jacob G. Reel.
EMMANUEL.....1869	H. H. Smith.	Henry H. Smith.
Allegheny.	Thos. Turner.	John McClurg.*
		Thos. Turner.*
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	F. L. Clarke.	Chas. S. Pease.*
Sewickley.	B. A. Doyle.	C. McF. Reed.
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY..1873	C. C. Craft.	
Crafton.	D. G. Foster.	
ST. THOMAS'.....1874	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.*
Verona.	Thos. Westerman.	H. W. Armstrong.*
		J. B. D. Meeds.*
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1886	Wm. A. Iles.	Wm. A. Iles.*
McKeesport.	Sam'l Hardwick.	Henry E. Boyd.*
		W. B. Peters.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	E. S. Golden.	J. P. Painter.*
Kittanning.	Simon Truby.	Dan'l Gallaher.
		Fred. Rohrer.
TRINITY.....1840	C. K. Chamberlin.	
Freeport.	H. L. Weaver.	
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	Alex. Stuart.	
Echo, Wayne Township.	Wm. McGregor.	

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814	James Kinsey.	
Georgetown.		
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	Daniel Dawson.	Wm. Warrick.*
Fairview (Ohioville).	Adam Hays.	Alonzo P. Goodwin.*
		Geo. Russell.*
CHRIST.....1852	G. L. Eberhart.	G. L. Eberhart.*
New Brighton.	T. S. White.	T. S. White.*
TRINITY.....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.*
Rochester.	Samuel H. Moulds.	Samuel H. Moulds.

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827	Thos. Lindsay.
Butler.	E. McJunkin.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S.....1883	Thos. T. Morrell.	T. T. Morrell.
Johnstown.	Dr. J. M. Cooper.	Thos. McGuire.
		Chas. F. Butler.



CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....	1868	W. H. DeLong.	Wm. H. DeLong.
Emporium.		A. H. Boynton.	

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....	1850	D. F. Elzweiler.	
Clearfield.			

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST	1825	Leon C. Magaw.	Hon. Pearson Church
Meadville.		Hon. Pearson Church.	Leon C. Magaw.*
			S. T. Dick.*
ST. JAMES'.....	1863	Wm. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		Wm. Varian, M. D.	
TRINITY	1869	Wm. L. Robinson	
Conneautville.			
CALVARY.....	1870	Henry A. Lamb.	Henry A. Lamb.
Townville.		Frank Casselman.	T. S. Weter.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE	1866	Geo. A. Rathbun.	Geo. A. Rathbun.*
Ridgway.		J. M. Grosh.	J. M. Schram.*

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1827	John J. Wadsworth.	John W. Reynolds.
Erie.		John W. Reynolds.	John E. Ashby.*
			Richard Tannor.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	Frederick Cooper.	
Erie.		Wm. Bush.	
CROSS AND CROWN	1872	Jas. Gaskill.	
Erie.		Walter Nunn.	
ST. PETER'S.....	1827		
Waterford.			
EMMANUEL.....	1867	E. W. R. Buker.	Wm. Van Campen.*
Corry.		Jerome B. Davis.	E. W. R. Buker.*
			Jerome B. Davis.*
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS	1880	John W. Fall.	
North East.		Roscoe A. Davidson.	

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST	1825	Nelson B. Bowman.	Nelson B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.		John Wallace.	Wm. Chatland.
			John Wallace.*
GRACE	1827	Ewing Searight.	
Menallen.			
TRINITY.....	1827	R. A. McIlvaine.	Henry McCormac.
New Haven.		Geo. A. Torrence.	Edwin V. Goodchild*
			Daniel Stentz.*

ST. PETER'S.....1843	Thos. H. Fenn.	Jas. A. Searight.*
Uniontown.	John N. Dawson.	John Thandell.*
		A. P. Bowie, M. D.*

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1829	Wm. Scott.	Antes Snyder.
Blairsville.	B. F. Wynn.	J. J. L. Houston.*
		B. M. Kincaid.*

CHRIST.....1853		
Indiana.		

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....1869	John H. Robinson.	
Sugar Hill.	John Brian.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1861	A. Hempill.	Lewis B. Thompson.
New Castle.	Thos. W. Falla.	David R. Harris.*

McKEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1879	Dr. H. L. McCoy.	
Smethport.	J. C. Hamlin.	
ASCENSION.....1880	A. P. Tanner.	A. P. Tanner.
Bradford.	L. C. Bullard.	L. C. Bullard.*
		F. W. Groves.*

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1867	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.*
Sharon.	M. Zahniser.	Joseph Forker.*
		John Blake.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1865	Geo. H. Stansbury.	Wm. J. Mullins.*
Franklin.	Hugh Carr.	B. W. Bredin.*
		Robert McCalmont.*
CHRIST.....1867	H. L. Foster.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.	Kenton Chickering.	A. J. Greenfield.*
		K. Chickering.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1865	Moses Beecher.	Robt. A. Fuller.*
Warren.	Wm. Schnur.	Ernest N. Smith.*
		Dennis Cornen.*
CHRIST.....1871	D. W. Clark.	D. W. Clarke.*
Tidioute.	John Tonkin, Jr.	H. M. Clarke.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1844	Jas. McIlvaine.	Wm. W. Smith.
Washington.	W. B. McKennan.	W. B. McKennan.*
		W. Grayson, M. D.*

ST. PAUL's.....1886	R. S. H. Keys.	John H. Andres.*
Monongahela City.	R. S. D. Hartrick.	R. S. D. Hartrick.*
		Frank M. Myers.*
ST. JOHN's.....1872	Jas. Williams.	
West Brownsville.	Francis Williams.	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1823	H. J. Brunot.	H. J. Brunot.
Greensburg.	Wilson Baughman.	H. B. Kuhns.
		W. Baughman.

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ARRANGED ALPHABET-
ICALLY BY COUNTIES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Allegheny	Christ Church.....	Rev. Robert Meech.
"	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. Marison Byllesby
Braddock	All Saints' Mission.....	Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.
Bellevue.....	Mission.....	Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.
Chartiers	St. Luke's Church.....	
Crafton	Church of the Nativity.....	Rev. N. M. Badger.
Homestead	St. Matthew's Mission	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D
Homewood....	Mission.....	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
Mansfield	Atonement Mission	Rev. N. M. Badger.
McKeesport.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. H. G. Schorr.
Pittsburgh	Calvary Church.....	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
"	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	Rev. H. D. Waller.
"	Grace Church.....	Rev. R. J. Coster.
"	St. Andrew's Church.....	Rev. J. C. White, D. D.
"	St. Cyprian's Mission (col'd)....	
"	St. James' Church.....	Rev. Wm. Thompson.
"	St. John's Church.....	Rev. W. N. Webbe.
"	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. Laurens McLure.
"	St. Mark's Church.....	Rev. J. G. Cameron.
"	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D.D.
"	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. W. R. Mackay.
"	St. Philip's Mission.	Rev. Boyd Vincent.
"	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Samuel Maxwell.
Sewickley.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. Robert A. Benton.
Verona	St. Thomas' Church.....	Rev. George Rogers.
Wilkinsburg	St. Stephen's Mission.....	Rev. Wm. Heakes.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Freeport	Trinity Church.....	
Kittanning.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Wm. White Wilson.
Leechburg	Holy Innocent's Mission	
Red Bank.....	St. Mary's Mission.....	
Wayne Tp	St. Michael's Church.....	Rev. S. Dimmick.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Beaver Falls.....	St. Mary's Church.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Georgetown	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.
New Brighton.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.
Fairview	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Rochester.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. John London.
Gomersal	Mission	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Petrolia	St. Peter's Mission.....	Rev. John London.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Johnstown	St. Mark's Church	Rev. A. P. Diller.
Woodvale.....	Mission.....	Rev. A. P. Diller.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood.....	St. Chrysostom's Mission.....	Rev. J. G. Mulholland.
Emporium.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. F. W. White.

CLARION COUNTY.

Fairmount	Redeemer Mission	Rev. Jos. Barber.
Foxburg	Church of Our Father.....	Rev. E. A. Angell.
Lawsonham	Mission.....	
Oak Ridge.....	Mission.....	Rev. Jos. Barber.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Ashcroft.....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	
Clearfield.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	
Decatur.....	Mission Chapel.....	
DuBois	The Church of Our Saviour.....	Rev. J. G. Mulholland.
Houtzdale	Church of the Holy Trinity.....	Rev. W. J. C. Agnew.
Peale.....	St. Alban's Mission	

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Conneautville	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.
Meadville.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.
Titusville	St. James' Church.....	Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.
Townville	Calvary Church.....	Rev. J. P. Hawkes.
Vallonia	St. Andrew's Mission.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.
Woodcock	Reconciliation Mission.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.

ELK COUNTY.

Ridgway.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. C. J. Shrimpton.
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ERIE COUNTY.

Corry.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. Jas. P. Hawkes.
Erie.....	Cross and Crown Church.....	Rev. Wm. Price.

Erie.....	St. John's Church	Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.
Erie.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.
Miles Grove.....	Grace Church	Rev. E. D. Irvine.
North East	Holy Cross Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.
Union City.....	St. Matthew's Mission.....	Rev. J. P. Hawkes.
Waterford .	St. Peter's Church	Rev. E. D. Irvine.
Wesleyville	Mission.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Brownsville	Christ Church.....	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.
Dunbar	St. John in the Wilderness.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Menallen	Grace Church.....	Rev. P. S. Mesny.
New Haven.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Scottdale.....	St. Bartholomew's Mission.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Uniontown	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. R. S. Smith.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Blairsville	St. Peter's Church	
Indiana.....	Christ Church.....	
Smicksburg	St. Thomas Mission.....	Rev. S. Dimmick.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Brookville	Holy Trinity Mission	Rev. C. J. Shrimpton.
Reynoldsville	Church of the Holy Spirit	Rev. Joseph Barber.
Sugar Hill.....	Church of the Intercessor.....	Rev. Joseph Barber.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

New Castle.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. D. Herron.
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McKEAN COUNTY.

Bradford	Ascension Church	Rev. S. D. Day.
Kendall	Mission	Rev. S. D. Day.
Port Allegany.....	St. Joseph's Mission.....	Rev. F. W. White.
Smethport	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. J. H. McCandless.

MERCER COUNTY.

Greenville	St. Paul's Mission.....	
Mercer	Grace Church	Rev. John London.
Pardoe	St. David's Mission	Rev. John London.
Sharon	St. John's Church.....	Rev. Geo. W. Williams.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Myersdale.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. P. S. Mesny.
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VENANGO COUNTY.

Franklin.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. H. L. Yewens.
McClintockville	Mission.....	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.
Oil City.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

WARREN COUNTY.

Clarendon.....	All Saint's Mission.....	Rev. W. T. Schepeler.
Kinzua	Mission.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Tidioute	Christ Church... ..	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.
Warren.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Youngsville.....	St. Saviour's Mission.....	Rev. W. T. Schepeler.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Monongahela City.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.
Washington	Trinity Church.....	
West Brownsville.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Greensburg.. ..	Christ Church.....	Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.
Irwin.....	St. George's Mission.....	

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, A. D. 1888, 9 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. Bishop Whitehead celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. R. S. Smith, H. L. Yewens, W. W. Wilson, Rogers Israel, F. C. Cowper and A. S. R. Richards.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 10:15 o'clock. In the absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary the Rev. Wm. White Wilson was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

The roll of the Clergy entitled to seats was called and the attendance noted. (See p 8.)

The roll of parishes was called and the attendance of Lay Deputies noted. (See p 11.)

The President announced the first business in order to be the election of a Secretary. The Rev. Robert J. Coster and the Rev. Wm. White Wilson were nominated. The Rev. H. Q. Miller moved to postpone the election because of the absence of the Rev. Mr. Coster. During the discussion which ensued the Rev. Mr. Coster arrived and the motion was withdrawn.

The Rev. H. G. Schorr and Mr. J. C. Cox were appointed tellers for the clerical vote, and Rev. H. Q. Miller and Mr. J. C. Shaler were appointed tellers for the lay vote. The vote was received and the tellers retired to count the same.

The chair appointed the following committees :

On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention,

The Rev. Messrs. A. P. Diller, J. L. Taylor and Andrew Fleming, Jr.

On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention,

Messrs. Chas. B. Price, Samuel H. Moulds and John Blake.

On the Admission of Parishes,

The Rev. Geo. Rogers and Messrs. Wm. Chatland and H. J. Brunot.

On the State of the Church,

The Rev. Messrs. E. D. Irvine, Chas. A. Bragdon and Jas. G. Cameron and Messrs. L. B. Thompson and A. P. Tanner.

On Unfinished Business,

The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters and Messrs. Fred. Rohrer and H. A. Lamb.

The President invited all clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh, to the sittings of the Convention and asked all such to report themselves to the Secretary that their attendance may be noted. Under this invitation the following persons reported: The Rev. Jas. Powers Hawkes and Messrs. Samson Dimmick and Chas. E. Snavelly, candidates for orders.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Secretary, as follows :

Clerical vote, 33 votes cast, of which Mr. Wilson received 20 and Mr. Coster 13.

Lay vote, 29 votes cast of which Mr. Wilson received 16 and Mr. Coster 13.

The Chair declared the Rev. Wm. White Wilson duly elected Secretary. Mr. Wilson appointed the Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr, Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Edmund Angell offered the following resolution which was passed by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby ten-

dered to the Rev. Robert J. Coster for twenty years of faithful service as Secretary.

The following report from the Standing Committee was then read and received :

Report of the Standing Committee to the Annual Convention, June 6, 1888 :

The Standing Committee respectfully report the following as its official acts during the past Convention year :

They met and organized on July 11th, 1887, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton as President and the Rev. R. J. Coster as Secretary. On the same day they recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders, Charles E. Snively and Oliver M. Fisher, and gave consent to the election of Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton.

On September 27 they recommended Geo. A. McKallip Dyess for Ordination to the Diaconate, and Pedro Serane Mesny as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On November 21 they recommended Samson Dimmick and Emil Victor Hoelsche as candidates for Holy Orders, and gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Abiel Leonard as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and of Rev. James S. Johnston as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas.

On December 12 they acted as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

On March 5 they recommended John Russell Wightman as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On May 23 they recommended Edward L. Ogilby as a candidate for Holy Orders, and Carroll Land Bates and Pedro Serane Mesny for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. G. A. McK. Dyess, deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

On June 2 they recommended Samson Dimmick for Ordination to the Diaconate.

They also gave consent the same day that the Board of Trustees of the Diocese execute a deed to Jacob Graff for a piece of ground held for St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CRUMPTON,
President.

ROBERT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

The Rev. Rogers Israel moved that the hours of sessions be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2:30 to 5 P. M.—Carried.

The following nominations were made for the election tomorrow :—

For Registrar of the Diocese,
The Rev. George Hodges.

For Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,
Mr. George A. Gormly.

For Treasurer of the Convention,
Mr. H. J. Lynch.

For Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,
Mr. Charles I. Wade.

For Chancellor of the Diocese,
Mr. Hill Burgwin.

For Standing Committee,

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" " Robert J. Coster,	" Jacob W. Paul,
" " Marison Byllesby,	" Felix R. Brunot,
" " Samuel Maxwell,	" E. M. Ferguson.

For Finance Committee,

Mr. James W. Brown,	Mr. L. H. Harris,
" E. P. Jones,	" H. J. Lynch,
	" Wm. Mullins.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese,

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. W. W. Smith,
" Wm. Metcalf,	" Reuben Miller,
" Robt. Bruce,	" John P. Henderson,
" Wilson Miller,	" J. W. Reynolds.

Mr. H. L. Foster, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, made a strong appeal in favor of some new and more definite method for raising money for our Diocesan missionary work, and offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the interests of the missionary work of the Diocese demand that each parish shall make a definite pledge of the amount that it will contribute for the ensuing year, and thereby give to the Executive Committee a positive basis upon which to carry on its work.

After remarks by the Revs. H. B. Ensworth and George Rogers, and Mr. E. S. Craig, at the Bishop's request, and by common consent, the resolution was laid over until the Executive Committee shall report this afternoon.

The Bishop then read his annual address. (See Appendix A).

The Rev. R. S. Smith moved that the report of the Committee on Canons be taken up at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. An amendment was offered, and carried, that said report be taken up immediately after the election to-morrow. The motion, as amended, was carried.

The Rev. G. A. Carstensen spoke upon Life Insurance, and presented the following report from the Committee on that subject:—

The Committee on Life Insurance begs leave to report that after due deliberation of the suggestions made by the Bishop in his address at the Convention of 1886, they have agreed to recommend the following:—

It is the opinion of your Committee that all efforts for the augmentation of trust funds should be concentrated, for the present, at least, upon the Permanent Episcopal Fund; this being the fund the increase of which will be to the best advantage of the parishes, and also indirectly enhance the efficiency of our missionary work by relieving parishes of the assessments now necessary for the Bishop's salary. It is better also for the dignity of the Episcopate that the Bishop's salary should be secured by the income of permanent funds, making any assessments of the parishes unnecessary.

In the opinion of your Committee, insurance should be taken to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, [\$100,000] and they are willing to make the attempt to find such persons as will insure their lives to this aggregate amount, with the distinct understanding that no policy shall be taken unless fifty thousand dollars, [\$50,000] shall be applied for. Policies shall be issued for as small an amount as two hundred dollars, [\$200]. The annual premium upon the twenty year endowment, or twenty payment life plan, even at middle or advanced ages, will be only eight [\$8.00] or ten [\$10.00] dollars on this amount per annum.

Where individuals are willing to have their lives insured but unable to pay the premiums themselves, a society in the parish or the parish itself might become responsible for the payment of such premium.

If the annual collection, instead of being given to the Episcopal Fund, directly, should be used to purchase life insurance, we are justified by the natural laws of mortality and by the past experience of life insurance companies, in predicting, that after ten or fifteen years the amount which would then be in the treasury of the Permanent Episcopal Fund would be much larger than if the amount of the premiums had been directly contributed.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Christmas Fund be made available for facilitating life insurance among the clergy. We suggest the plan recently adopted in the Diocese of New York, whereby the fund for aged and infirm clergymen is used to pay one-half of the premiums of endowment insurance of the clergymen of that Diocese. If approved, the method is this: The insurance must be upon the endowment plan, and the policy must mature at such an age as the clergyman's efficiency may naturally be supposed to be upon the decline, say sixty-five years. The portion of the premium to be paid by the Christmas Fund under this arrangement, would be a lien upon the policy and considered as a loan without interest. Should the policy mature by death, a portion of the premiums paid by the Christmas Fund would be repaid to the treasurer of the fund, or should the clergyman remove from the Diocese before the policy should mature, either by death or limitation, the fund would likewise have a claim against it for

that portion of the premium advanced by the fund. But if the clergyman should be in the Diocese at the end of the endowment period, the full amount of the Policy would be his and the lien cease as an obligation.

Your Committee will consider any further subjects that may be referred to them in this connection, and will be glad to facilitate the insurance of lives for either of the above named objects.

REV. H. Q. MILLER,
 " WM. THOMPSON,
 " GEORGE ROGERS,
 " G. A. CARSTENSEN,

MR. T. A. TORRENCE,
 " JAMES A. SEARIGHT,
 " C. McF. REED,
 " J. W. PLOWS,

Committee on Life Insurance Endowment.

The Board of Trustees of the Diocese submitted the following report :

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year ending May 31, 1888.

Dr.

Bishop Bowman Institute Loan.....	\$ 5,000 00
Investments.....	11,412 63
Keims Heirs Annuity.....	423 94
Expense Account.....	9 51
Cash in Bank.....	149 67
Total.....	\$ 16,995 75

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Donations.....	\$ 12,303 68
Real Estate.....	1,962 60
Cambria Iron Company.....	308 33
Profit and Loss.....	2,421 14
Total.....	\$ 16,995 75

The following property has been transferred to the Trustees since my last report :

Addison Leech, Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa. ; J. E. Long, Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa. ; F. W. Huiderkoper, Executor, Borough of Vallonia, Crawford county, Pa.

J. P. HENDERSON,

Treasurer for Trustees.

The Rev. Mr. Israel nominated Mr. H. L. Foster for Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. The Rev. E. A. Angell nominated for the Committee on Canons The Revs. R. S. Smith, Samuel Maxwell and Boyd Vincent, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin, Pearson Church and Wm. Metcalf.

The Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund submitted the following report :

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1888.

The Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial respectfully reports that different plans for raising the money necessary for the proposed memorial have been tried and the Treasurer's account at date stands as follows :

Amount received.....	\$607 35
Amount expended.....	152 25
Balance in hand.....	\$455 10

No attempt, so far as known to the Committee, has been made to raise money for this object in the larger Pittsburgh parishes, as it was thought best to defer their action until the rest of the Diocese had been heard from : and in view of the difficulty of the rector of any parish superintending the matter personally, it has been suggested that a clergyman be authorized by the Convention to visit all the parishes and missions of the Diocese to collect money for the proposed object.

Your Committee therefore refers the whole subject of the proposed memorial back to the Convention, and respectfully requests to be discharged.

W. R. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The Rev. Geo. Hodges moved that the report of the Committee be received and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. A. Fleming moved, as an amendment, that the report be received and the Committee continued and enlarged.

After discussion the amendment was carried, and the motion, as amended, was carried.

At one o'clock the convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, June 6, 1888.

The Convention was called to order at half-past two o'clock, by the Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following additional nominations were made :

For the Standing Committee,
The Rev. Geo. Hodges.

For Trustees of Kenyon College,
The Revs. H. D. Waller and E. D. Irvine and Mr. Jno. B. Jackson.

On motion it was decided to leave the printing of the Convention Journal in the hands of the Secretary of the Convention and the Finance Committee.

The Bishop then appointed as Examining Chaplains:

For the Northern Convocation,

The Revs. Henry Purdon, D. D., E. D. Irvine and A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.

For the Southern Convocation,

The Revs. R. A. Benton, T. J. Danner and J. C. White, D. D.

The report of the Committee on the Diocesan Rooms was then presented as follows:

The Committee on Episcopal Rooms would report that during the past year the rooms have continued to be used frequently, almost exclusively, for diocesan purposes. The Bishop, when in the city, has used them almost daily for office purposes; all corporations of the Diocese and Committees of Convention, holding sessions in the city of Pittsburgh, have met there; and their use has also been extended to the several Ladies' Associations in the Diocese. The archives of the Diocese are now kept here as well as the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library. The rooms are also headquarters for all visiting clergy, and considerable use has been made of the library and reading room.

The Librarian reports number of visitors to rooms from June, 1887, to June 1888:

Of the Clergy.....	860
“ Laity.....	664

Total.....1524

No of Meetings of Diocesan Boards, Committees, &c., 21.

In addition to those recorded there have been many conferences with the Bishop by committees, deputations and other representatives from different parishes of the Diocese.

There have been added to the library one hundred and seventy-one volumes; from the Killikelly donation, and four volumes presented by Bishop Whitehead making the total number of volumes now catalogued, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, to which have to be added fourteen volumes of encased pamphlets. During the year there have been one hundred and eleven volumes taken from the library.

The Treasurer reports receipts since last Convention:

From H. J. Lynch from Convention Fund.....	\$350 00
From Subscriptions.....	340 00

Total receipts.....\$ 690 00

Expenses.

For Rent to April 1, 1888.....	\$550 00
For Librarian.....	25 00
For Papers, &c.....	3 00
For Gas, &c.....	12 40
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Total expenses.....	\$590 40
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Balance in Treasury, June, 1888.....	\$ 99 60
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\$690 00

One of the three rooms heretofore used was given up by the Committee on the 1st of April of this year as unnecessary. In the judgment of the Committee the two other rooms should be retained for Episcopal and Diocesan use, and the Committee would therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate the sum of \$350 00 for the expenses of the Diocesan rooms for the current year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

BOYD VINCENT,
Chairman.

The resolution offered by the Committee was adopted.

The following report of the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats was read and received :

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats begs to report that the following parishes having paid all assessments levied upon them, are consequently entitled to lay representation :

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Pittsburgh,
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Allegheny,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
St. Thomas', Verona,
St. Paul's Kittanning,
St. Paul's, Fairview,
Trinity, Rochester,

St. Mark's, Johnstown,
Christ, Meadville,
Calvary, Townville,
St. Paul's, Erie,
Christ, Brownsville,
Trinity, New Haven,
Trinity, New Castle,
Ascension, Bradford,
St. John's, Franklin,
Christ, Oil City,
Trinity, Warren,
Trinity, Washington,
St. Paul's, Monongahela City,
Christ, Greensburg,
St. John's, Sharon,
St. Stephen's, McKeesport,
Emmanuel, Emporium.

The following parishes presenting certificates, appear to be in arrears of their assessments, and are therefore not entitled to representation :

Christ Church, Tidioute,	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	Christ Church, New Brighton.
Church of the Nativity, Crafton.	

The following statement is attached to the certificate from the Church of the Nativity, Crafton :—

"The reason assigned for the non-payment of dues for the time that the Convention found the parish delinquent, was briefly this, that there was no regular rector in charge of the same, and all funds raised in any manner were paid over to the Diocesan Mission Board, or to the persons holding the intermittent services. Last year, the parish having a rector, offered to pay the dues of the Convention if entitled to recognition, but having been refused, also refused to pay the same, not believing in paying without representation."

All of which is referred to the Convention by your Committee for such action as may be deemed proper.

CHAS. B. PRICE,
SAMUEL H. MOULDS,
JOHN BLAKE.

Committee.

The Report of the Registrar was read and received.

Convention journals have been added to the Registrar's library for the current year from 41 Dioceses.

Parish papers have been received, by the kindness of the Bishop, from the following parishes of this Diocese :

St. Mark's, Johnstown,	Calvary, Pittsburgh,
Christ Church, Meadville,	St. Stephen's McKeesport.

Also from various parishes outside of the Diocese. Copies have been also received of the school paper of Trinity Hall, Washington, Pa.

A number of sermons and pamphlets have been received, also by the kindness of the Bishop.

The historical collection of the Diocese have been further enriched by a gift of letters, MSS sermons, private journals and other works relating to the history of the Church in this part of the state about the beginning of the century. Most of these were written by Dr. Doddridge, one of the pioneers of the Church in these regions, of whom mention was made in the historical summary contained in the Bishop's address last year. These curious and interesting writings were given by Mrs. Kerfoot.

A set of papers relating to the Sunday schools of the Diocese has been put on file in the Registrar's office. These papers contain printed questions with written answers appended, and show the condition of Sunday school work in most of the parishes in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and in a number of other parishes in the Diocese, in the month of May, 1888.

GEORGE HODGES,
Registrar

The report of the Committee on Life Insurance was then taken up. After some discussion, the Rev. Boyd Vincent moved that the report be printed immediately and copies distributed to the members of the Convention, and that it be made the special order of business to-morrow, immediately after the consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons.—Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read and adopted by the Convention, as follows :

The Committee respectfully reports :

The organization of the Committee has remained the same as it was before, Mr. E. P. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

The Treasurers of the several Funds of the Diocese presented their accounts to the Committee on June 4th, 1888, and they were audited for the year ending May 31st, and found to be correct, and are presented herewith to the Convention.*

In addition to the several Diocesan Funds, Mr. Wade also presented his account as Treasurer of the Hospital Fund, which we herewith present to the Convention, as formerly, for information.*

The amount of the Permanent Epi-copal Fund has been increased \$866.58, making the total amount \$47,224.29, of which only \$136.58 was contributed under Canon V of the Diocese, contributed by twelve Parishes.

Attention is called to the report of the Treasurer, for the different changes in the investments during the past year.

The amount of the Christmas Fund has been increased, by receipts of interest and dividends, \$449.00, and from collections, \$980.27, making the total amount of the Fund at present, \$12,276.72.

The amount of income received from investments of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and payments of assessments made by previous Conventions, amount to \$4,780.93, and the expenditures amount to \$4,919.54, leaving the account in debt to the Treasurer, \$69.72.

In relation to the question of remitting the back assessments of the Church of the Nativity, at Crafton, which was referred to the Finance Committee by the Twenty-second Annual Convention, we would respectfully recommend that the Convention receive one-half of the amount due in settlement of their assessments.

The Committee has made, and herewith reports to the Convention, a statement of the assessments on the various parishes of the Diocese, of the amount it is necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000 for Bishop's salary and \$1,200 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,

WM. MULLINS,

JAMES W. BROWN,

H. J. LYNCH,

L. H. HARRIS,

Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1888.

* See Appendix B.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1888,
TO MAY 31, 1889, INCLUSIVE.**

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	Convention and Dio- cesan Ex- penses.	Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$132 50	\$331 00	\$463 50
2	St. Paul's " ".....	9 00	21 00	30 00
3	St. Andrew's " ".....	132 50	331 00	463 50
4	St. James's " ".....	8 00	20 00	28 00
5	Calvary " ".....	131 00	331 00	462 00
6	St. Peter's " ".....	96 00	223 00	319 00
7	St. John's " ".....	8 00	20 00	28 00
8	Good Shepherd " ".....	18 00	40 00	58 00
9	St. Luke's " ".....	6 00	14 00	20 00
10	Grace " ".....	12 00	30 00	42 00
11	St. Mark's " ".....	8 00	20 00	28 00
12	Christ " Allegheny.....	40 00	100 00	140 00
13	Emmanuel " ".....	40 00	100 00	140 00
14	St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....	20 00	50 00	70 00
15	St. Luke's " Chartiers.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Nativity " Crafton.....	1 00	.....	5 60
17	St. Stephen's " McKeesport.....	15 00	35 00	50 00
18	St. Thomas' " Verona.....	26 40	60 00	92 40
19	Trinity " Freeport.....	2 40	6 00	8 40
20	St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....	4 80	12 00	16 80
21	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....	34 00	85 00	119 00
22	St. Luke's " Georgetown.....	.....	.....	.....
23	St. Paul's " Ohi Township.....	2 00	.....	7 00
24	Christ " New Brighton.....	4 80	12 00	16 80
25	Trinity " Rochester.....	6 00	15 00	21 00
26	St. Peter's " Butler.....	8 00	22 00	30 00
27	Emmanuel " Emporium.....	4 00	10 00	14 00
28	St. Mark's " Johnstown.....	12 00	30 00	42 00
29	St. Andrew's " Clearfield.....	3 60	9 00	12 60
30	Christ " Meadville.....	48 00	120 00	168 00
31	St. James' " Titusville.....	28 00	70 00	98 00
32	Trinity " Conneautville.....	2 00	5 00	7 00
33	Calvary " Townville.....	2 40	6 00	8 40
34	Grace " Ridgway.....	6 00	15 00	21 00
35	St. Paul's " Erie.....	108 00	270 00	378 00
36	St. John's " ".....	4 40	12 00	16 40
37	Cross and Crown " ".....	10 00	20 00	30 00
38	St. Peter's " Waterford.....	2 00	5 00	7 00
39	Emmanuel " Corry.....	12 00	30 00	42 00
40	Holy Cross " North East.....	6 00	15 00	21 00
41	Christ " Brownsville.....	15 60	45 00	60 60
42	Grace " Menallen.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Trinity " New Haven.....	9 60	21 00	30 60
44	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....	18 00	45 00	63 00
45	St. Peter's " Blairsville.....	4 00	10 00	14 00
46	Christ " Indiana.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....	2 40	6 00	8 40
48	Trinity " New Castle.....	4 80	12 00	16 80
49	St. John's " Sharon.....	8 40	27 00	35 40
50	St. Luke's " Smethport.....	4 80	12 00	16 80
51	Ascension " Bradford.....	12 80	37 00	49 80
52	St. John's " Franklin.....	20 00	50 00	70 00
53	Christ " Oil City.....	31 00	85 00	116 00
54	Trinity " Warren.....	11 40	36 00	47 40
55	Christ " Tidoute.....	2 00	5 00	7 00
56	Trinity " Washington.....	21 00	60 00	81 00
57	St. Paul's " Monongahela.....	2 40	6 00	8 40
58	St. John's " West Brownsville.....	1 20	3 00	4 20
59	Christ " Greensburg.....	7 20	18 00	25 20
Total.....		\$1,200 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,200 00

Mr. H. L. Foster, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund should give a bond of \$10,000.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf moved, as a substitute, that all trust funds of the Diocese be placed in the care of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, of which John B. Jackson is President.—Carried.

The Rev. G. A. Carstensen moved that the vote on the substitute be reconsidered.—Carried.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the resolution and substitute be referred to the members of the Finance Committee present, to report to this Convention.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf offered, as an amendment, that said members of the Finance Committee confer with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, and report their opinion to this Convention before adjournment. The amendment was accepted, and the motion, as amended, was carried.

The hour of 3:30 having arrived, the Convention, sitting as a Board of Diocesan Missions, received the report of the Executive Committee as follows :

Your Committee would respectfully report as follows :

That during the past year the Missionary work has gone on with much encouragement under difficulties. Thirty parishes and 34 missions have received assistance from the Board, and twenty-five of the clergy have been employed as missionaries of the Board.

Several of the clergy have taken work in other Dioceses. Among these may be mentioned the Rev. Mr. Raikes, who, as rector at Corry, did good work outside of the parish at Townville, and revived the work at Union City. Also the Rev. Dr. Cruikshank, of Du Bois and Driftwood, and the Rev. Mr. Meares of Meyersdale. But the most lamentable change in our work, is in the Clearfield county mission. By the necessary withdrawal of a special offering of \$600, the Committee is compelled to remodel the entire work there. The Rev. Mr. Cowper, who, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Richards, [our faithful deacon at Houtzdale], most nobly has carried on the work in that field retires. It is much to be regretted that this step was found to be necessary, and yet the Committee would return its thanks to the generous layman, who found it possible to help the Board as long as he did, and trusts that from time to time others may see their way clear to render like assistance in similar work.

The great drawback this year has been the long continued vacancies which have existed in many of the missions.

Last autumn all the places in this Diocese were full, and in six weeks from that time there were eight vacancies, and up to the present all have not been filled. Under these circumstances the Committee would return its thanks to the several rectors who have helped to tide over the difficulty, and especially the venerable Dr. William White, who has found it possible to resume some of his former arduous labors, and prevent the Masters work from losing ground.

And yet in the midst of all these discouragements there has been much of progress to cheer the Committee. In the place of the earnest men we have lost, we have, at Corry, the Rev. Mr. Hawkes, who takes up the work at Townville and Union City with as much enthusiasm and zeal as did his predecessor. At Youngsville and Clarendon, the Rev. Mr. Schepeler has lately assumed the work, and under him we hear the missions are progressing well. At Crafton and stations connected with it the Rev. N. M. Badger succeeds the late General Missionary, Mr. Kelly, and continues the good work he inaugurated there. At Braddock and Bellevue the work has grown largely under the Rev. Mr. Dyess, a candidate of this Diocese, who was ordained Deacon on St. Michael's Day.

The places which the Committee reported last year "as hard to be filled," were early filled, and most successfully has the work gone on.

At Ridgway and Sugar Hill, the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton who sought health for himself and family, has not only found it, but has given it in return, under God's blessing, to the places under his charge, so they may be said to have taken on renewed vigor. Mr. Shrimpton also has charge of Brookville, where remarkable progress has been made.

At Wayne and Smicksburg, Mr. Dimmick, lately of the M. E. ministry, has been laboring while awaiting his ordination, and his work has been blessed abundantly.

In Pittsburgh, St. John's was favored with the presence of Rev. Mr. Wren who did excellent work until May, and the parish has apparently in store much of good in the rectorship of Rev. Mr. Webb, who has promised to begin his work September 1st. It is hoped that by God's blessing, under his charge, St. John's will make rapid strides and take her place, as she should, as one of the strong parishes of Pittsburgh.

At St. Mark's the noble work of the Rev. J. G. Cameron is beginning to bear fruit. The increase in offerings and attendance, is remarkable, and the hold upon the young men still more so. It has been found necessary to erect a parish building for the use of the various guilds that have been growing and working in the parish.

At Gomersal, a small mining town in Butler county, the Rev. Mr. London began services, and by the assistance of Mr. Henry Bonnell, of Youngstown, (President of the coal company), has fitted up a chapel, where he holds regular services which are well attended.

At Coalport and New Washington, in Clearfield county, new Missions have been started by an earnest layman, who at much sacrifice has held services, with good prospects of success.

Missionary work has been revived at Scottdale, and services held for the first time in other places.

The work of our faithful Deacon, the Rev. Jos. Barber, along the line of the Low Grade Division of the A. V. R. R., especially deserves commendation. Living, as he does, off the line of the railway, he has, with much travel, done good work at the several stations on this line of railroad, oftentimes under circumstances that would have deterred less earnest persons from carrying on the work. He may justly be called an itinerant missionary along this line of railway. If the Board could employ three or four clergy in a similar capacity, much good work could be done for the Church. Along the line of the Pan-handle railway there are many places, some of them mining towns, where several Church families reside, and yet not enough for regular organization, and with means too limited to secure regular services. The places are too numerous for the General Missionary to visit as often as needed. If the Committee could put an itinerant missionary along the line, much would be done toward organization, and Church people would find that they were cared for, and in time strong mission stations built up. The same is true of places along the Ft. Wayne, the Pennsylvania, the River Div. W. N. Y. & P. Ry., and especially along the B. & O. R. R. Are there not some laymen who would be willing to furnish the necessary amount and try the experiment on one of these lines?

One station that has heretofore received a stipend from the Board has relinquished it this year, viz: McKeesport; and the appropriation to the rector of Hazelwood for Braddock has also been relinquished.

Besides the spiritual work, the temporal affairs of the mission work have gone on with much of encouragement. At Port Allegany a new church has been built. At Brookville the new church was opened on May 1st with all things in order for services. At Irwin, Bellevue, Leechburg, Union City and Mansfield it is hoped that church buildings will be ready for occupancy before autumn. At Homestead a parish building, including chapel, will be ready for occupancy by July 1st. At other places lots have been secured and steps taken for new churches in the near future.

Your Committee said last year, "Our greatest drawback, as it seems to your Committee, is the deficiency of knowledge of our work on the part of both clergy and laity. We beg the members of the Convention to give personal visitation and inspection, and we invite suggestions from all the Church people in the diocese." Again would we urge the same, trusting that many will make opportunities to visit the missions, or to learn about the work which is being done.

Your Committee would urge upon all the parishes more regularity in sending in their offerings, so that our faithful Treasurer may not be harrassed with the worry of raising money from time to time to pay the stipends. Parishes should remember that there are regular dates for paying the missionaries, and that it is absolutely necessary that payments be made at these times. In order to do this, parishes must be regular in their contributions, and make an earnest effort to have the money in the treasury on time, rather than compel the Treasurer to take his time, and by means of various ways raise or borrow the money.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Rec'd last yr.		
\$5,804 08	Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$5,012 94
2,234 40	Received from children's mite boxes.....	2,192 14
655 33	Received for special work.....	728 81
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\$8,694 01	Total receipts.....	\$7,933 89
	Received last year.....	8,694 01
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Decrease 1887-8.....		\$ 760 12

The Committee especially wishes to remember the work done without remuneration by the rectors of Oil City, Warren, Bradford, Erie and Kittanning. These rectors, occupied with large parishes and pressing duties, have made time to do the Master's work, without which the Board would have been compelled to make a sad showing in some parts of the Diocese.

With gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings upon the work, the Committee would urge upon all the duty of not only keeping up that which has been begun, but of trying to increase our work as demands require.

Your Committee offers in conclusion the following resolutions:

Resolved, That for the missions of the Diocese the sum of \$6,500 be appropriated by this Convention, acting on behalf of the parishes and people.

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to send to each rector a statement of the amount asked from his parish, with the earnest request from this Convention that he raise such an amount as a minimum in quarterly collections and remit the same to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That in no case shall the Lenten offerings of the children be used to make up the apportionment made by the Committee.

The three resolutions in the report were considered *seriatim*, and after discussion by the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Irvine, Ensworth, Ryan, Miller, Vincent, Mackay, Rogers and F. W. White and Mr. H. L. Foster, were severally adopted.

The Rev. H. L. Yewens offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions be requested to send a circular to every parish in the Diocese, a month before the meeting of the next Convention, asking each to authorize its Lay Deputies or the rector, to state what amount it will pledge itself to raise for the mission work of the Diocese in the following year.

The Bishop nominated the following persons to act with himself, as the Executive Committee of the Board of Diocesan Missions, and the nominations were ratified by a vote of the Convention.

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,	Mr. H. L. Foster,
" " R. S. Smith.	" John B. Jackson,
" " Henry Purdon, D. D.,	" Wm. Metcalf,
" " G. A. Carstensen,	" J. W. Paul,
" " W. W. Wilson,	" H. G. Hale,
" " Boyd Vincent,	" W. A. Iles,
" " Samuel Maxwell,	" John W. Reynolds.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was received. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was received (See Appendix B.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Hospital Fund was received. (See Appendix B.)

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report :

Your Committee begs leave to report that the following matter demands the attention of the Convention : The report of the Primary meeting of the Federate Council presented in 1886 and laid over to 1887, and further postponed to this Convention.

REV. GEO. B. VAN WATERS,
FREDERICK ROHRER,
H. A. LAMB.
Committee on Unfinished Business.

A memorial was received from St. Peter's church, Butler, stating inability to pay back assessments. On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. H. J. Lynch, the Treasurer of the Convention was authorized to pay the traveling expenses to this Convention of the clergy whose parishes are not in arrears.

On motion of Mr. H. J. Lynch, the Treasurer of the Convention was authorized to pay the sexton of the church in which the sessions of this Convention are held, the sum of ten dollars.

Claims of the Clergy to Seats.

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats, respectfully reports that no claims have been presented other than those already allowed by the Bishop, and that the clergy list, as read by the Secretary, is correct and complete.

REV. A. P. DILLER,
" J. L. TAYLOR,
" A. FLEMING, JR.
Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, Thursday June 7, 1888.

After morning prayer, the Convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock, with the Bishop of the Diocese in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

The names of Clergy and Lay Deputies who did not answer yesterday were called and attendance noted.

The Rev. John H. Knowles, of the Diocese of Chicago, took a seat in the Convention, under the invitation given at the opening.

On motion the regular election of officers was postponed until after the consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf, from the Committee on Canons, reported the following proposed alterations and additions to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Recommendations to be laid by the Committee before the Annual Convention, June, 1888.

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(A). Concerning Graduated Representation (Journal of 1887, pp. 23, 35), your Committee recommend as follows, viz.:

1. That the basis of graduated lay representation of each parish (or organized mission) should be declared to be the number of its *actual communicants*, on a list prepared in accordance with Canon III, Sec. 2 (amended as hereafter proposed), for return to the Annual Convention in which the deputies to be elected are to sit; or, in case of a special Convention, the basis shall be the number of such communicants as were reported to the next preceding Annual Convention.

2. That Canon III, Sec. 2, be amended by striking out the whole of its second provision (as superfluous)* and substituting therefor the following: "and provided, also, that the name of no person shall be counted in the annual return of the number of communicants of said parish, if the name of said person is, after due inquiry, known to the minister of the parish to be still standing on the list of registered communicants of any other parish of this Church."

3. That Canon III, Sec. 2 (amended as proposed above), and also Sec. 3 be

*The proviso deemed superfluous reads as follows: "Provided, also, that the name of no person shall be stricken from the list of communicants for a failure to commune during a period of less than a year."

printed on all blanks hereafter furnished by the Secretary of the Convention for parochial reports and also for testimonials of lay deputies.

Also, your Committee recommend that the scale of representation be as follows: That every parish be entitled to one deputy for every fifty or fraction of fifty canonically registered communicants, up to the limit of five deputies for any one parish.

The Committee recommend, for final adoption, by the next Convention, the amendments to Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, which passed primarily at the last Convention. (Journal of 1887, pp. 23, 35.)

(B.) With regard to Capitalization of Assessments, your Committee recommend that in Canon VI, Sec. 4, instead of the word "sixth," the words "*next preceding*" be substituted; and that after the word "convention" there be inserted the words "*at the rate of four per centum*;" also that the words "*thereby and*" be stricken out, so that the section shall read, "Any parish which shall pay or cause to be paid to the Finance Committee the capitalized amount of the assessment thereupon for the Bishop's salary, made by the next preceding Convention, at the rate of four per centum, shall, by virtue of such payment, be therefrom relieved," &c., &c.

II.

Concerning parishes and their representation in Convention, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following Canon: (Journal 1884, p. 33; 1886, p. 63; 1887, p. 32.)

CANON.

SECTION 1. Every congregation (or association) regularly and canonically formed, in this Diocese, for receiving the ministrations of the Church and for the worship of Almighty God, according to her faith and doctrine, and under her discipline and liturgy, shall constitute a parish, or cure of souls, and may be admitted into union with the Convention and thereupon be entitled to representation therein, when duly organized as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Any parish may organize, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association, recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of two Wardens, who, with the Rector, shall have in charge the spiritual and temporal interests of the parish.

Provided, however, that no such organization shall be had until a specified annual sum towards the salary of the Rector and the expenses of the parish shall have been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Bishop and Standing Committee. And provided, also, that such organization shall not prevent a subsequent re-organization of the same Parish, with Wardens and Vestrymen, when the number of communicants shall be sufficient as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. The following form is recommended for Articles of Association in the case of such organization:—

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the min-

istrations of the said Church, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said Association :—

"1st. The name of the Parish shall be———.

"2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and laws of the said Church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said Church shall become or continue a member of this parish.

"3d. The Rector of this Parish shall be appointed, and may at any time be removed by the Bishop of the Diocese. He shall have charge of the public religious services of the Parish, and be responsible to the Bishop alone for their due performance.

"4th. Annually, on * * * * * the adult communicants of the parish shall elect two of their number to serve for the ensuing year as Senior and Junior Church Wardens, who, with the Rector, shall constitute the Vestry, or Board of Management, of the Parish.

"5th. When the parish shall have been admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese, the said communicants shall also at the same time elect a Deputy, or Deputies, to represent them in the Convention.

"6th. The property of this parish shall be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the use of the parish.

"7th. A. B. is hereby appointed Senior Warden, and C. D., Junior Warden, to serve until the next annual election.

"In testimony whereof, witness our hands this — day of — A. D. 18—."

SECTION 4. Any parish organized as aforesaid may be admitted into union with the Convention, so soon as there shall be thirty (30) communicants therein, duly registered and reported to the Convention, but no such parish shall apply to the civil authority for a Charter of Incorporation without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

SECTION 5. Any parish having not less than fifty [50] communicants may organize with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association, recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of not less than five Vestrymen, including two Church Wardens, whose powers and duties, when not defined by the Articles of Association, may be prescribed by By-Law.

SECTION 6. The following form is hereby recommended for Articles of Association in case of such organization :

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together, etc., etc."

[The form now recommended or as it may be amended.]

SECTION 7. No change shall be made in the Article of Association, unless approved by the majority of the communicants and then submitted to and approved by the Convention.

SECTION 8. Should the number of communicants in a parish become and con-

tinue for a year to be less than the minimum number, as herein above provided, the Convention may, by a majority vote of two-thirds in each order, annul the organization of said parish, or may simply dissolve its union with the Convention.

Further recommendations as regards parishes receiving missionary aid :

SECTION —. Any parish admitted into union with the Convention, and receiving aid from the Mission Funds of the Diocese, may send one lay delegate to the Convention, who shall have all the rights of other lay delegates, except the right to vote.

When two or more adjacent parishes are under the care of one rector, or minister in charge, and said parishes are receiving aid from the Mission Funds, each such parish, when admitted, may send a lay delegate to Convention, none of whom shall have a right to vote.

SECTION —. When any such adjacent parishes shall, combined, pay the rector's salary and other parish expenses, so that they neither require nor receive aid from the Mission Funds, then those parishes shall be received as one self-supporting parish, and shall be subject to assessments as one parish. They may send one delegate-at-large to Convention, and as many more delegates as their combined lists of communicants will entitle them to, who shall enjoy all the powers of lay delegates.

In all cases the lay delegates shall be elected by lay votes, in the same manner as is prescribed for the election of delegates from self-supporting and fully organized parishes.

III.

Concerning the mode of electing a Bishop, your Committee recommend that Article XI of the Constitution, entitled "Election of a Bishop," be amended so as to read as follows :

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner :

1. First of all, the President of the Convention shall read this Article of the Constitution in the hearing of the Convention, that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will next be in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Convention shall go into Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the committee has risen the chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the tellers having taken their places, the names of clergy and parishes shall be called, other voices being suppressed and silence maintained by all. In this first ballot the clergy and laity shall vote together as one body, each member of the Convention having one vote; and shall thus appoint two candidates for the Bishopric, namely: the two nominees receiving the highest number of

votes on the joint ballot. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done.

4. Two candidates being thus appointed, prayers shall again be offered that the Great Head of the Church may "show whether of these two He hath chosen."

5. Then the clergy and laity, voting separately, shall give their ballots for these two candidates only.

6. If two-thirds of either Order be represented at Convention a majority vote shall determine the choice for such Order; otherwise, a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary for that purpose. Provided, that in all cases of the election of a Bishop no clergyman shall be entitled to vote unless he shall have been for at least six months immediately preceding the election personally and canonically resident in this Diocese.

7. If there be no election, by reason of non-concurrence of Orders, or otherwise, another informal joint ballot shall be taken, followed by a formal vote by Orders as above provided.

8. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in praise or censure of any clergymen shall be in order except in Committee of the Whole sitting with closed doors. But it shall always be in order to go into Committee of the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention, save only when the balloting is in progress.

9. This solemn election is hereby declared to be an act of homage to Almighty God, and is believed to be in accordance with the mind and example of His Holy Apostles.

IV.

Concerning the Trial of a Clergyman, your Committee recommend the following Canon: (See Journal of 1887, p. 40.)

CANON.

The Judicial System of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. At each annual Convention there shall be elected five Presbyters and five Laymen, who shall constitute the Court Array, from which shall be selected the Court Panel, for the trial of Presbyter or Deacon, as hereinafter provided. There shall also be elected at the same time three lay communicants of the legal profession, one as presiding Judge at the trial, the other two to be Vice Chancellors, who, with the Chancellor, shall constitute a Court of Revision, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Proceedings for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon shall be begun in one of the following modes only:

1st. By information in writing from a communicant of the Church to the Standing Committee, setting forth with reasonable certainty the charge, and, briefly, the facts relied on to sustain it. Provided, however, that the person making this information shall annex thereto an affidavit that from personal knowledge, or from credible information, he believes the facts to be substantially true, as stated, and a pledge that he will make every reasonable effort to prove them, should the accused be put on his trial.

2d. When any *Presbyter* or *Deacon* of this *Diocese* shall have reason to believe that there is in circulation a charge affecting his moral or religious character, he may, with the advice in writing of any two *Presbyters* of the *Diocese*, demand, in a communication to the *Standing Committee*, that they make an inquiry into the truth of such charge.

3d. If the *Bishop* knows or is informed of any charge against any clergyman of the *Diocese*, which, if true, would constitute an offense for which that clergyman would be justly liable to punishment and trial, he may, in writing, request the *Standing Committee* to make inquiry into the truth of such charge.

SECTION 3. On receipt of such information, demand or request, the *Standing Committee* shall proceed, without unnecessary delay, to investigate the truth of the charge in question. They shall appoint some lay communicant of the *Church*, in the profession of the law, to be *Church Advocate*, who shall act during the subsequent investigation, not as prosecuting counsel, but as legal adviser of the *Committee*, on such questions as they shall submit to him. The sittings of the *Committee* shall be private. They shall hear such proof as may be produced before them to sustain the charge; and shall determine whether upon the facts and law of the case, as presented to them, there are sufficient grounds to put the accused upon his trial. Should their determination be that there are such sufficient grounds, they shall direct the *Church Advocate* to prepare a *Presentment*, and to that end shall place in his hands the charge on which they are of opinion a trial should be had, and also the testimony taken to sustain the same. And in all subsequent proceedings the *Church Advocate* shall be considered as representing and as counsel for the *Church*.

SECTION 4. The *Presentment*, when signed by the *President* of the *Standing Committee* and attested by the *Secretary*, shall, together with the testimony, be at once submitted to the *Bishop*, who, within thirty days thereafter, shall either have the same placed in the hands of the *Chancellor* of the *Diocese*, with written instructions that he take the necessary measures to organize the *Court* and place the accused on his trial, or he may, at his discretion, endorse on the *Presentment* an order quashing the whole proceeding, giving his reasons in full for such action and file the same with the *Registrar* of the *Diocese*. Or, should the *Presentment* contain more than one charge, he may, by a like endorsement, quash as to one or more of them, and have the *Presentment* placed in the *Chancellor's* hands with instructions to proceed on any remaining charge or charges.

SECTION 5. The *Chancellor*, when duly instructed to proceed as above provided, shall have a copy of the *Presentment* served on the accused, and shall appoint a time and place for selecting the *Court Panel*, of which he shall give due notice to the accused and to the *Church Advocate*. But before any further proceedings, the accused may file a demurrer to the *Presentment* or any part thereof, with the reasons therefor; and if such reasons involve a question of doctrine or ritual the *Bishop*, and if otherwise, the *Chancellor*, shall dispose thereof. But if no demurrer be made, or if the same be overruled, the accused shall be called on to plead.

SECTION 6. At the time and place appointed for selecting the *Court*, either party may challenge for cause any member of the *Array*, and as often as the

Chancellor shall sustain such challenge, he shall proceed to fill the Array by having drawn by lot the name of some member, of the last preceding Diocesan Convention who was in attendance thereat, clerical or lay, as the case may require.

Thereupon the accused shall have the right to elect, by writing filed, whether he will be tried by a Panel of Presbyters only, of Laymen only, or by a mixed Panel of both orders. The Panel shall then be selected, each party striking off one name from the list of clerical or lay members of the Array as the case may be or in case of a mixed panel, by alternate challenges of seven members of the whole Array, the accused having the first and last challenge.

The three members unchallenged shall constitute the Panel, and, with the presiding Judge, shall constitute the Court for the trial of the accused.

SECTION 7. Before the trial shall begin, the members of the Panel shall severally subscribe and file the following statement:

"I [A. B.] do hereby solemnly assert, as in the presence of Almighty God, that so far as I am conscious, I have not prejudged the case of the Rev. [C. D.] now about to be tried, and I believe that I can render, and shall endeavor to render, God helping me, a just and impartial verdict according to the evidence." And should any member file in writing a statement that he cannot conscientiously subscribe the foregoing formula, his place shall be filled, as in case of a challenge for cause, when sustained.

SECTION 8. A verdict may be rendered by a majority of the Panel, and under a charge of crime or immorality shall be either "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" of the charge. And if the verdict be guilty, it shall further set forth the facts in the several specifications under that charge which are found to be true, and also state what sentence they recommend to be pronounced against the accused.

Under any other charge in a Presentment on which a clergyman is tried, the finding of the Panel shall be in the nature of a special verdict, setting forth the facts specified in the Presentment, which any two of the Panel find to be true in substance. And under a Presentment containing a charge involving the doctrine of the Church, the verdict shall find and set forth, as nearly as may be, the words and language of the teaching charged to be of a doctrine contrary to that held by this Church.

SECTION 9. Within ten days after verdict rendered, either party may enter a motion for a new trial, to be heard and determined before the Court of Revision, consisting of the Chancellor and one or both of the Vice Chancellors.

Should the motion be refused, the Record shall be laid before the Bishop for sentence, which may be of less, but not of greater magnitude than that recommended by the Court. Should a new trial be granted, the new Panel shall be selected by alternate challenges under the supervision of the Chancellor, from the deputies, clerical or lay, or both, who were in attendance at the last preceding Diocesan Convention.

The Chancellor alone may grant a new trial, but a majority of the Court of Revision shall be necessary for its refusal.

SECTION 10. In all cases of a trial by an Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese, the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the admission and rejection of testi-

mony and the Rules of Practice in the Criminal Courts of the State shall be followed so far as in the opinion of the Chancellor they are reasonably applicable, and it may not be otherwise provided by Canons of the Diocese. Provided, however, that as regards the time, place and mode of serving notices and of taking testimony, amendments of the Record, the sittings, adjournments and general proceedings of the Court, the Chancellor may provide either by general rules or according to the exigencies of the case at his discretion, in the furtherance of a full, fair and impartial trial of the case on its merits.

And it is further provided that, in view of the difficulty of obtaining original testimony in Ecclesiastical Courts, from their want of power to enforce the presence of witnesses and the production of papers, the Chancellor, at his discretion, and when in his judgment a just determination of the facts in issue would be thereby promoted, may modify, enlarge and extend those exceptions now recognized and allowed in the State Courts, to the Rules which require the production of primary or original evidence only.

SECTION 11. The accused clergyman may appear and defend by Counsel who must be a communicant of the Church. And should he refuse or neglect to appear and defend in person or by Counsel, after due notice, he may, by the Court, be adjudged in contumacy, and be thereupon suspended, and subsequently degraded from the Ministry by the Bishop.

SECTION 12. The Registrar of the Diocese, or in case of his inability to attend some clergyman or lay communicant, to be appointed by the Chancellor, shall act as Clerk of the Court.

SECTION 13. No Clergyman shall be presented or convicted for an offense committed more than three years prior to the Presentment.

SECTION 14. The reasonable costs and expenses of an Ecclesiastical trial as allowed by the presiding Judge shall be paid by the Diocese, as also those of the accused clergyman on recommendation of the Court, in case of his acquittal.

Mr. Metcalf referred to the illness of Mr. Hill Burgwin, and regretted his necessary absence from the Convention; and moved that the first and second Sections of the Report be referred back to the Committee on Canons, as there is some defect in the language employed.

The motion was carried.

The Rev. H. L. Yewens presented to the Convention a tabulated statement on graduated representation. On motion of the Rev. A. Fleming, Jr., the same was referred to the Committee on Canons.

After some discussion, the Rev. W. W. Wilson moved that the third Section, on the mode of electing a Bishop, be referred back to the Committee.—Carried on a division: 42 votes in the affirmative, and 14 in the negative.

The Rev. Wm. R. Mackay moved that Section four "concerning the trial of a Clergyman," be also referred back to the Committee on Canons.—Carried.

The annual election of officers was then declared to be in order.

The Chair appointed as tellers of the clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Jas. G. Cameron and A. S. R. Richards, and as tellers of the lay vote, Messrs. C. F. Butler and A. Snyder. The tellers received the vote and retired to count the ballots.

The Bishop stated that Mr. John B. Jackson declined the appointment on the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and therefore he would nominate in his place, Mr. Herbert H. De Puy. The Convention ratified the nomination.

Moved that the matter of the Federate Council be postponed to the next Convention.—Carried.

The report of the Committee on Life Insurance Endowment was then taken up, and after discussion, on motion it was received and the Committee continued.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the Committee be requested to consult the Chancellor of the Diocese on the legal aspects of the case.—Carried.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the Committee on Canons be directed to report on the expediency of providing for biennial sessions of the Convention of the Diocese; or of providing that legislative business shall only be conducted once in two years. On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be directed to consider the expediency of providing that lay communicants not resident in the Diocese may be eligible for the office of Chancellor or Vice Chancellor. Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. D. Herron offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the time of the meeting of this Convention be changed from the first Wednesday in June, to the fourth Wednesday in September, and that parishes be instructed to make their reports for the current year to extend to the first day of September, 1889.—Lost.

An invitation was received from the Rector and Vestry of Christ church, Oil City, to hold the next annual Convention at that place. On motion the invitation was accepted, and the next annual Convention appointed for the first Wednesday in June, 1889, at said church.

The Rev. Rogers Israel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three clergymen be appointed by the Bishop from each Convocation, for the purpose of visiting the parishes and mission stations semi-annually, to present the cause of Diocesan Missions, and by giving facts and particulars founded upon a statement furnished by the General Missionary, show the necessity for more liberal contributions.

The tellers reported on the election of officers, and it appearing that the following persons had received a majority of the votes of both orders, they were declared duly elected by the President for the respective offices :

Registrar of Diocese.

The Rev. George Hodges.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Mr. George A. Gormly.

Treasurer of Convention.

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Mr. Chas. I. Wade.

Chancellor of the Diocese.

Mr. Hill Burgwin.

Treasurer of Board of Missions

Mr. H. L. Foster, of Oil City.

Standing Committee.

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,

" " Robert J. Coster,

" " Marison Byllesby,

" " Samuel Maxwell,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" Jacob W. Paul,

" Felix R. Brunot,

" E. M. Ferguson.

Committee on Canons.

The Rev. R. S. Smith,

" " Samuel Maxwell,

" " Boyd Vincent,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" Pearson Church,

" William Metcalf.

Board of Trustees of Diocese.

Mr. James Bredin,

" Wm. Metcalf,

" Robert Bruce,

" Wilson Miller,

Mr. W. W. Smith,

" Reuben Miller,

" John P. Henderson,

" J. W. Reynolds.

Finance Committee.

Mr. James W. Brown,
" L. H. Harris.

Mr. E. P. Jones,
" Wm. Mullins,

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

Trustee of Kenyon College.

Mr. John B. Jackson.

The Chair stated that there was a failure to elect a Clerical Trustee of Kenyon College, and consequently another ballot would have to be taken for that office.

The Rev H. D. Waller, asked permission to withdraw his name as a candidate.—Granted.

Thereupon the Rev. E. D. Irvine was elected Trustee of Kenyon College by acclamation, there being no other candidate.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf moved that this Convention expresses its approval of any methods which the Committee on Life Insurance Endowment may adopt, if they do not bring any expense upon or involve the funds of the Diocese.—Carried.

Rev. Mr. Israel's motion was then further considered and adopted by a vote, on division—26 votes in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

The Bishop made the following appointments under said resolution: From the Northern Convocation, the Revs. Rogers Israel, G. A. Carstensen and A. W. Ryan; and from the Southern Convocation, the Revs. Wm. White Wilson, Boyd Vincent and George Hodges.

The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon moved that twenty-four dollars be received in settlement of the claims of the Diocese against the Church of the Nativity, Crafton.—Carried.

Mr. James W. Brown submitted the following report from the Finance Committee:—

In relation to the matter of making the Fidelity Trust Co. the custodians of the various trust funds of the Diocese, which was referred to your Committee yesterday, we would report that from the wording of Article 6 of the Constitution, which authorizes the election of a Treasurer for the different funds, and Canon 5, which orders the payment of the moneys contributed to the funds to the different Treasurers, it would be necessary to elect such Trust Company Treasurer of the different funds, in order to obtain the security for the safety of the funds, which the selection of a corporation for the handling of trust funds would seem to make

desirable. Any resolution to simply order the deposit of the funds in such Trust Company would only relieve the Treasurer of responsibility, without giving any more security for the safety of the funds.

Your Committee could obtain no information from the Fidelity Company in regard to their charges or rules for handling of trust funds, owing to the absence of the proper officer from the office.

If the Convention think it advisable to take a bond from the different Treasurers, it can no doubt be satisfactorily arranged, if the Convention will authorize a proper remuneration to the different Treasurers.

Respectfully,

JAS. W. BROWN,

H. J. LYNCH,

Of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf moved that the Finance Committee be requested to take up the whole question of the custody of the trust funds of the Diocese and report to the next Convention, especially giving information in regard to the character of some one particular Trust Company.—Carried.

The Rev. E. D. Angell moved that the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building be authorized to expend whatever part of the funds on hand they think best in any way to further the object they have before them.—Carried on a division—17 votes in the affirmative, 12 in the negative.

The Chair added to the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building, under the resolution passed yesterday, the Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., and Messrs. Henry Smith and Hill Burgwin.

The Committee on the State of the Church submitted the following report:

The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to report that from the Bishop's address, the parochial reports, the report of the Executive Committee, of the Board of Missions, and other sources of information it is evident that the work of building churches, and other edifices is being largely pushed in the Diocese. Your Committee are glad to notice these signs of life and activity, but do not think it necessary to repeat the list of the particular instances mentioned in documents already before the Convention. As of old the characteristics of the people, and the shiftings of population combine to render the Church's growth in numbers a gradual one, but a glance at the reports of former years shows that in many cases that growth has been a marked one during the last fifteen years.

The number of communicants reported this year is 8,965, last year, 7,393. This is an increase of upwards of 1,500, which is much more than the whole number confirmed. Part of this increase may be due to immigration of Church people into the diocese, but not a little of the increase in figures must be due to fuller reports. Only a careful examination of the parochial reports, and a comparison of those of this year with those of past years can make this point plain. As the Committee is now a standing one it will endeavor during the year to make such an examination. But after all deductions made it is probable that the increase in the number of communicants during the past year has been greater than in any previous year in the history of the Diocese. The Committee wish that some way could be devised to measure the spiritual life and earnestness of the congregations. The exclusively statistical nature of our reports tends to exalt the simply outward part of the work; to fix thought on the machinery of buildings, money and congregations rather than upon the actual spiritual work. The Committee would respectfully ask the Bishop to consider the propriety of requesting from each of his clergy once in three or five years a written report on the state of religion in his congregation and community.

Turning from work to machinery it appears that the total amount of contributions for parochial purposes is \$150,838.40; for Diocesan purposes, \$18,175.20; for extra Diocesan, \$15,858.01; grand total, \$184,871.67. This is by no means a bad showing, and yet the amount has been exceeded in some past years, and doubtless will be exceeded in future years.

The Committee would draw attention to the fact that the Children's Lenten offerings considerably exceed the amount of the General Missionary's salary. The Committee begs to suggest that it might be well next Lent to put before the children the aim of raising enough to secure the services of two general missionaries—one for the Northern and one for the Southern Convocation, to the end that more frequent services might be rendered to the scattered Church folk; or the children might be asked to provide the salary of the General Missionary, and also to make a special offering for some specific place or piece of work. An increase of five or six hundred dollars in the children's offerings would enable the Board of Missions to employ a second general missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. H. D. Waller, it was

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), and to the Assistant Secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

On motion of the Rev. H. D. Waller, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are returned to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh, for the use of the church for the sessions of the Convention ; and to the ladies and other members of the parish for their generous hospitality.

The Rev. Rogers Israel offered the following resolution, which was passed by a rising, unanimous vote:

Resolved, That this Convention respectfully and lovingly extends to the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., fraternal greeting and earnest wishes for his continued health and usefulness, and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to him an expression of the same.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the President the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, *Secretary.*


The Bishop's Address.

BELOVED BRETHREN:

As we assemble for our Twenty-third Annual Convention we are called upon first of all to enumerate some of the many encouragements which make our assembling together especially full of cheer.

Not only have peace and harmony continued amongst us, but also there is token of increased interest and an advance in Church growth and prosperity more manifest than ever before. An era of Church extension seems to be dawning, and the rewards of patient labor and long waiting are beginning to show themselves in many quarters. Beginning at the North, the parishes and missions, with few exceptions, have developed new strength and give promise of rapid increase. The debt at North East is much reduced; a chapel is soon to be erected at Union City; a beautiful new church has been built and opened for services at Brookville; a small chapel will soon be put up at Lawsonham; the building purchased at Greenville will ere long be paid for and pass into our possession; the church at Houtzdale has been consecrated; a church at Port Allegany will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks; while the faithful labors of the clergy have almost everywhere been blessed by the confirmation of a number in excess of former years. Thirty-seven have received the laying on of hands in Brookville alone, where last year we had but three or four communicants.

Passing to the Southern Convocation, a still more encouraging story may be told. At Leechburg, Irwin, Bellevue and Mansfield churches will be erected, it is thought, this summer;



Church life is stirring at Tarentum and Scottdale; the old parish at Menallen is awakening to renewed vigor; a parish house containing a chapel has been completed at Homestead, and a rectory has been procured at Washington. At Brownsville and Menallen extensive improvements have been made.

The missionary spirit of some of the parish clergy, conjoined with the untiring labors of our most efficient General Missionary, continually and rapidly lengthens the list of our missionary stations and preaching places. And in all the towns and hamlets where our service is held, we find a few, at least, steadfast in the faith and earnestly desiring that the Church may establish itself in their respective communities. Thus at Corydon and Kinzua in the North, and McDonald, Rosston and Beaver in the South, had we some money wherewith to put up small chapels, rapid increase would be made in the number of communicants. Naturally enough the people in these smaller towns, even when the Church is dear to them from past associations, look for some token of permanency on our part ere they cast in their lot with us. I could use \$5,000 a year with the utmost advantage in thus giving assurance of stability in such new places. Were I entitled a Missionary Bishop, the glamour of romance and the enchantment of distance would probably secure such assistance for our work. But the poor Diocese, with its population of more than a million and a half, with prejudices of the strongest, and hindrances manifold to overcome, must not expect that even her own sons, as they take their journey Westward and Southward in winter and summer, should proportionately remember *her pressing* needs and her unequalled opportunities for doing good.

A heaviness of spirit, indescribable in words, is the constant attendant of a Bishop upon whom God has laid such an immense responsibility, but from whose hands, for *any* and *every* reason, God's people—who are the stewards—withhold the means to carry forward, as it might be done, the blessed cause of Christ.

My pleading is not with them that give and have most gen-

erously given already. These are comparatively few. My exhortation is to those who contribute meagerly or not at all, who criticise more than they pray, or who, from whatever cause, decline or neglect to lend a helping hand.

Here are the multitudes more or less hungry and thirsty, and asking mutely or in direct petition to have their needs supplied. The Master's command is unmistakable, "Give ye them to eat," and to our human hands He entrusts the life-giving food, even himself, the bread which came down from heaven. Ours it is to distribute that bread—not talk *about* it—but absolutely to give it. For that the Church exists.

I plead for the broadest possible spirit in our missionary enterprises, unselfish, manly, Christ-like. Some of the clergy are too much pressed with parochial labors to go out themselves upon missionary errands; let them help, all the more, their brethren who, in private houses, in chapels and halls, and in school houses, are making the Church known to her estranged children. Let the laity inquire concerning our work, of what sort it is, and how widely extended; let them study the map and mark the numerous missionary stations; let them read with care our monthly Diocesan paper, *The Church News*, and thus become intelligent members of this household of workers; let them visit and inspect some of the smaller and inconspicuous places, where we are diligently striving to reach the humble and the ignorant and the wandering.

There are some individuals in this Diocese (or individual parishes) who might well stand sponsors, each one, for some particular mission until it could stand alone, the sponsors receiving blessings for themselves while bestowing priceless blessings upon others.

The example has been set by one who, although not a resident of this Diocese, feels, as he ought, his responsibility for his employes, and, having provided for them a building to worship in, contributes every year generously towards the maintenance of services. He has virtually "established" the Church in a coal mining town, where no other Christian body provides

ministrations. The multitudes of people from all quarters who flock to the chapel, the great interest which is manifested, and class of seven confirmed ; all these things attest the favor of the God, upon such endeavors in His name. How true is it that, "the liberal deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand."

Much of the same kind of giving and working remains to be done. The multitudes are as sheep not having a shepherd. Let us not disregard the voice which says to us pointedly: "*Give ye them to eat.*"

THE CITY.

There is even more need for increased interest and alms-giving when we turn our eyes particularly to the statistics of this great city. Here, where we should have a strong, concentrated hopeful, helpful and vigorous Church life, we are lamentably deficient. The distances between our churches are very great; the people live at remote points; we have peculiar surroundings of nationalities, traditions and prejudices to contend with; there is throughout the whole community a curious and anomalous mixture of conservatism and radicalism. Sabbatarianism and liberalism, rigid theory and lax method, quick intelligence and obtuse ignorance combined, all of which (with many other elements) go to form a community as unique as it is perplexing, and an especially difficult field for the progress of the Church.

How slow that progress has been will immediately be seen when I mention the fact that since the formation of this Diocese, in 1866, until this present year—twenty-two years—the communicant list has increased, in Allegheny and Pittsburgh, only 1,700 names, an average of less than 78 for each year. Meantime these cities have increased at a marvelous rate, and have added well nigh 125,000 to their number of inhabitants.*

Nevertheless, our Lord is beginning to encourage us here also. *For twenty years no movement was made to establish a new*

*The population of the whole of Allegheny county in 1860, was 178,831. The population of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in 1888 is not far from 350,000.

parish in either of these cities. I doubt if such a statement can be made of any other large cities in this land ; —that the churches, parishes and ministrations of 1868 have been found sufficient for the needs of the Church people of the community until 1888. Now, a new parish has been organized at Shadyside, which has abundant promise of success ; and on every hand, within the city, and close by, there are openings for work apparently most propitious ; so that a vigorous city mission cannot long be deferred. The confirmations in the city churches suddenly, during the last season, advanced more than one hundred names in excess of last year's report, and numbered 334, the largest ever recorded for the city. There is an evident increase of interest and vitality, when, at Grace church, Mt. Washington, 33 are presented for confirmation ; at St. Peter's, 50 ; at Calvary, 55 ; at Trinity, 36 ; at St. Mark's, 34 ; and 20 at both St. Luke's and St. John's. At three of these churches, surpliced choirs have been introduced during the past year ; in almost all of them repairs and improvements have been made ; and St. Luke's congregation is worshiping in a new and attractive church.

All these things, tokens of revival in Church life, give occasion for grateful acknowledgements to Him from whom all good things do come.

VISITATIONS, &C.

As in former years I have been graciously permitted to make a thorough visitation of the Diocese, and I think my brethren of the clergy will bear me witness that I have not unnecessarily curtailed my visits. In their company I have had the privilege of ministering at many sickbeds, and amongst the bereaved and sorrowing in the various parishes ; and thus my visitations this year have been especially full of blessing to myself. Such pastoral work has inarvelous spiritual refreshment and comfort for him who is privileged to engage in it.

Of 115 visitations, 58 were to parishes and 40 to missions. Nine parishes and four missions were visited twice, and two missions thrice.

As usual, several places had a visitation where the Bishop never had been seen before: Oliphant's Furnace, where a crowd of miners gathered in the school house; Beaver C. H., where the large Methodist church was filled by an intelligent, and most attentive assembly; and Gomersal, in Butler county, of which I have just spoken. At all these places we were cordially invited to come again.

During the Conventional year the number confirmed has been 853 in eighty-nine public confirmations and nine private ones. Besides the visitations made in this Diocese, I have confirmed, in Ohio 114, and in Pennsylvania 1.

I have baptized twenty-three children and eight adults, thirty-one in all.

I have catechized twenty Sunday schools, conferred with six Vestries and Executive Committees, and attended four Convocations and thirty-five other meetings.

Two new churches have been opened by a service of benediction; St. Luke's, Pittsburgh, and Trinity, Brookville. One church has been consecrated, the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale. Two corner stones have been laid, St. Joseph's, Port Allegany, and Trinity, Brookville. I have officiated at eight funerals and three marriages, and have participated in 225 services, preaching 129 times, and making 174 addresses. The number confirmed is largely in excess of any former report, 98 more than last year.

I have celebrated the Holy Communion fifty-eight times in public, and twenty-three times in private—have ordained for this Diocese one Deacon, and for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, two Deacons and three Priests. One Deacon has been ordained for this Diocese by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Connecticut, and two candidates await admission to the Diaconate within a few days. We have on our roll, four candidates for Deacons' orders, and nine candidates for Priests' orders. There is an encouraging continuance of applications from those desiring to enter the ministry, and we now have seven Postulants. Five Priests and one Deacon have been received from other Dio-

ceses, and eleven Priests and one Deacon dismissed, also one candidate for orders.

I have given canonical consent to the consecration of two Bishops, the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, for Nevada and Utah, and the Rt. Rev. James S. Johnston for Western Texas

Thirty-five Lay Readers have been licensed; and most of them are doing effective work in their respective fields of labor. Removals have decreased our list of clergy most unduly, but two or three clergymen are coming within a few weeks to supply vacancies, and the number will reach our usual figures again. In the unceasing restlessness of the tide, we must expect our ebb as well as flood, but these constant removals are the bane of our present system—Methodism and Romanism both work more effectively, and we learn no lesson. It really seems to be part of our pride that we learn nothing from anyone. Our present force of ordained men numbers: Bishop, 1; Priests, 51; Deacons, 7; total, 59. Priests officiating in the Diocese not yet canonically transferred, 2.

COMMEMORATIONS.

Within our borders no brother clergyman has been summoned to his rest, and no layman whose name was on our rolls at the time of his decease; but some of our brethren have been called upon in God's wise providence to pass through great affliction, and they dwell beneath the abiding shadow which must rest henceforth upon their homes. To them we offer the sincere and prayerful sympathy of loving hearts; and rejoice with them in those eternal promises which gild even the shadow of death with the radiance of heaven. Commemorating every year a greater number of those who have thus departed in the Lord, we cannot name them all; but we thank God for what they were to us, and for what they *are*, still more—treasures to lure our hearts towards heaven, while we say in the dear familiar words:

"'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store."

Of the Fathers of the Church, four have been taken—the eloquent Stevens, of Philadelphia; the noble Elliott, of Western Texas; the faithful Dunlop, of New Mexico and Arizona; the courageous, painstaking Brown, of Fond du Lac; all of them good men and true, obedient even unto death, brought to the end of their careers “long before their time” (as we say) by the overwhelming and exacting labors of the modern Episcopate. To the work of three of them, able and fearless men have already succeeded. May the great Head of the Church endue them mightily with “the spirit of power and love and soberness.”

CANONS.

There will be presented for your consideration at this Convention, certain important Canons which in the main I commend to you with earnest approval because I believe them to be framed on wise principles, just and Churchly; and also thoroughly *American*, that is, suited to our land and times. The working out of the principle of proportionate representation, while difficult, is by no means impracticable; and after the first friction of inertia is overcome, I believe the machinery, which is exceedingly simple, will be found to run smoothly and with great efficacy.

In the matter of a Judicial System for the Diocese, the Committee on Canons will present a scheme which is unequalled anywhere in the Church for clearness and directness; and which protects equally the accused and executive. The provision for a Court of Revision is worthy of our admiration, and I shall feel deeply disappointed if that provision is not incorporated in some shape in our Canon law. Indeed, should a trial unfortunately occur in our Diocesan history, I should refuse to proceed to its conclusion without such a safeguard for all parties concerned.

In the proposed Canon for the election of a Bishop, I believe the spirit of a true reverence both for the office and for the Church as the Body of Christ, finds fitting expression; and I have no hesitation in urging its adoption, as to its main features,

by this Convention, soberly and advisedly and in the fear of God. Not only will this Diocese be strengthened and blessed by the acceptance of these propositions; but there can be no reasonable doubt that thereby we shall also greatly benefit the whole American Church by our example, and shall receive the thanks of many of our brethren for thus wisely leading the way to better methods than those which now prevail.

MISSIONARY ENROLLMENT FUND.

I must not fail to exhort you once more to co-operation in the important matter of the Missionary Enrollment Fund. It has been a sore disappointment that, although the General Convention, the Missionary Council, the official endorsement of fifty-two Bishops, and the earnest request of the presiding Bishop, have laid this subject legally and authoritatively upon our consciences, so many of the clergy have absolutely refused to bestir themselves and their people in behalf of this glorious project. I say advisedly that in view of all the facts in the case there is no reason but lawlessness in the present inaction. In every right view of our relations to the National Church of which we are members, no individual objections or preconceived opinions have any standing ground. To obey, even contrary to one's better judgment, will bring a blessing to clergy and people alike. To disobey is to be disloyal, and to lose a blessing both for ourselves and for the Church at large. The lay people are willing in many places, as I know by personal intercourse to do their share, if their pastors open the way. Curiously enough it is the communicants and attendants in the smaller parishes that seem most anxious to have the proposed scheme carried on to fulfillment. Loyal co-operation will assuredly bring success. Repeatedly have I exhorted you, dear brethren, to this practical exemplification of your worship in the Church. Once more I speak as in duty bound, that my conscience may be freed from every doubt, that as far as in me lies, I have fulfilled my own duty in the premises. Henceforth I need say no more. It is something that we have already contributed over one-ninth of the \$19,000 expected of us.

NEW SCHOOL AT BROOKVILLE.

A Church school for girls is to be opened this autumn in the Longview Hotel at Brookville, and this I desire to commend most heartily to those especially who represent the northern portion of the Diocese. The Reverend gentleman who is to be the principal, is highly recommended by many who have enjoyed his tutelage for their children. The property which he has leased is in itself most attractive, and in its location and surroundings admirably adapted for a school. The terms for pupils are very reasonable, and nothing which can conduce to the efficiency of the school will be unused. That such an institution is greatly needed there can be no doubt. May we not hope that by means of the assistance of the clergy and laity, and by their generous patronage, success may be achieved?

THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

One moment must be devoted to the advocacy of our Diocesan paper, *The Church News*, which I conceive to be a most useful auxiliary in unifying and encouraging our Diocesan work. Its existence is assured for a term of years, and the cordial co-operation of all will ensure its permanence and usefulness beyond all peradventure. The editor offers to make arrangements with any rector for a parish edition monthly at reasonable cost, and only benefit can come from the reading of such a paper everywhere throughout our borders.

NEED OF INSTITUTIONS.

One other matter I cannot refrain from urging upon you. There is scarcely any Diocese so destitute as ours of institutions of charity and education. Full as the papers are of announcements of benefactions and endowments and bequests elsewhere, no one yet has done great things for us whereof we may rejoice. We sorely need *benefactors*; men who, in their lifetime, as Churchmen who love their spiritual mother, have originated and established schools or hospitals or asylums to increase her glory and bless the world. Our voice is silent or only tolerated at the bedside of the sick, or in the nurture and care of the destitute.

Even our two Diocesan institutions languish and live along "from hand to mouth." Only individual beneficence can remove the disgrace of having so little to show as the manifestation of our Church loyalty. Only the example of the few who are entrusted with riches can break the ice of indifference, and cause the waters of generosity to flow. Is it not time that *some one* in this great Diocese gave proof of his sense of stewardship, and bestowed largely of his wealth to heal and help the needy, in the name of the Church of God and for the sake of Him who went about everywhere doing good? If faith without works, if only by works can faith be made perfect, then the Church in this Diocese is most recreant to duty, and alas! the Church of Rome proves herself nearer to the mind of Christ than we. Our own people send their children to Roman schools, and permit the sick to lie within Roman hospitals, ministered to by those of an alien faith, while our own schools, where are they? And our own hospitals are unbuilt. I exhort the clergy to read this appeal to their people, and to emphasize it with earnest exhortation. I exhort the laity not to disregard the great need which any thoughtful man can easily see, and which some among them could so readily supply.

More than all, I exhort that prayers and supplications may rise before God, night and day, that He will raise up for us *benefactors*, well doers, fellow helpers with God and the truth, that we may do our share to win the blessing of those who work the works of Christ.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

It is well known to you all that the Archbishop of Canterbury has invited to a third conference the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, and that many from all parts of the world are to meet in London on the third of July next ensuing.

As a matter of record I here insert the letter of His Grace, in which he announces the program and subjects of the conference, knowing that it will be of interest to many.

LAMBETH PALACE,
November 9th, 1887. }

Right Reverend and Dear Brother :

I am now able to send you definite information with regard to the Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion to be held at Lambeth, if God permit, in the summer of next year.

In accordance with the precedent of 1878, it has been arranged that the Conference shall assemble on Tuesday, July 3d, 1888. After four days session there will be an adjournment, in order that the various committees appointed by the Conference may have an opportunity for deliberation. The Conference will re-assemble on Monday, July 23d, or Tuesday July 24th, and will conclude its session on Friday, July 27th.

Information as to the services to be held in connection with the Conference, and other particulars will be made public as the time draws near.

I have received valuable suggestions from my Episcopal brethren in all parts of the world as to the subjects upon which it is thought desirable that we should deliberate.

These suggestions have been carefully weighed by myself and by the Bishops who have been good enough to co-operate with me in making the preliminary arrangements, and the following are the subjects definitely selected for discussion :

I. The Church's practical work in relation to (A) Intemperance, (B) Purity, (C) Care of Emigrants, (D) Socialism.

II. Definite teaching of the faith to various classes, and the means thereto.

III. The Anglican Communion in relation to the Eastern Churches, to the Scandinavian and other Reformed Churches, to the old Catholics, and others.

IV. Polygamy of heathen converts. Divorce.

V. Authoritative standards of doctrine and worship.

VI. Mutual relation of Dioceses and branches of the Anglican Communion.

May I venture again to invite your earnest prayer that the

divine head of the Church may be pleased to prosper with His blessing this, our endeavor to promote his glory and the advancement of His kingdom upon earth?

I remain, Your faithful Brother and Servant in Christ,

EDW. CANTUAR.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

*[By the exceeding generosity of many friends in the Diocese I am urged and enabled to give an affirmative response to this invitation ; and I doubt not that my brethren of this Convention will follow me with their God-speed as I take my journey across the sea. The absence will not be prolonged, and I shall hope to return at the usual time of taking up the winter's work, refreshed in body and mind and heart. No hour will pass, wherein the Diocese and all its members will be absent from my thoughts and prayers, and I trust no interest will suffer for which I am at all responsible. May I not hope that in your devotions, both private and public, you will frequently commend both me and mine to God's protecting care. I return heartfelt thanks to all who have manifested their affection by generous provision for my journey.]

CHURCH UNITY.

You will not be surprised that I feel moved to speak briefly concerning that subject of transcendent interest and importance, the Unity of Christian people in one Communion and fellowship. It is a subject which more and more engages the thought and colors the prayers of devout disciples of every name. But there are reasons for thinking that for the present, and for a long time to come, we would better let the thinking and the praying have their perfect work and not be hasty to *do* anything.

Let us review the situation.

*Inserted after the Convention, when it was made known to the Bishop by the rectors of St. Paul's Church, Erie, and Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, that, principally through their efforts, a purse had been made up to enable the Bishop to attend the Lambeth Conference.

The House of Bishops has astonished the Church as much as the world at large by a declaration and proposition unexampled for breadth of view and a lovely Christian spirit. Like every word of truth, that declaration has made a healthful disturbance. Since its proclamation the placid sea of self complacency has been considerably ruffled by the breezes of inquiry, discussion, re-assertion, and even controversy. It is most interesting to note how widely the subject finds attention where a very few years ago it was tabooed.

For that declaration is but the statement of the Church's traditional position ever since the beginning of dissent. But our Christian brethren outside and multitudes of our own people never knew it. It was *news* indeed to hundreds of thousands that we recognized Baptism as the initial sacrament of unity and deliberately sought completeness of Communion on the basis of the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and the breaking of the Bread and the Prayers. Years will yet be needed to make that fact known, appreciated thoroughly, and cordially accepted even among our own people. A score of years will not suffice to notify our brethren of the various denominations around us.

It is not very long since our General Missionary, applying for the use of a chapel in a town on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was required by the Trustees to sign a guarantee that in the conduct of the service "nothing should be done *contrary to the Christian religion.*" Only this year a contribution to the new church at Brookville was withheld by one who said sharply that he did not believe the establishment of the Episcopal Church in that town would be "conducive to morality!"

The walls of a place of worship in this very city echoed, (so it is reported), within a few weeks with denunciations of the Church, as "a large, fashionable, corrupt denomination, advancing with both arms outspread, bidding welcome to join in Christian unity, ready to embrace everything and everybody, with the seductive, smiling, caressing love of the spiritual courtesan."

Examples (these, not exceptional save in degree) of the dense ignorance and bitter opposition and unhallowed temper against which we have to contend. Proofs that first of all there must be a knowledge of the sinfulness of division, a sense of deficiency, and thence arising a *desire* for unity. There is no demand for it on the part of the multitudes all around us. They publicly accuse us of raising an outcry simply because we feel lonesome in our smallness of numbers and comparative weakness. There is no sense of deficiency at all—they have need of nothing—least of all have they need of us.

And this state of things calls for nothing on our part as towards our brethren, but repeated proclamation of the truth on this subject, lovingly, but with utmost plainness of speech, as a true man talketh with his friend. It calls for nothing so much as vigorous prosecution of Diocesan and City Missions, and the establishing of the Church in a very positive way in every possible locality. She alone, we believe, can thoroughly enlighten and broaden and guide aright the minds of the disciples towards an appreciation of this grand truth, upon which (so the Master says) the success of His gospel depends.

As I journey about, meeting all sorts of people, preaching in churches and meeting houses of every kind, mingling with Christians and non-Christians in the public conveyances and otherwise, these thoughts are brought more distinctly to view.

First—The masses of the people can never be brought back to God by the present undisciplined, desultory, irresponsible way in which the work is done which the great head of the Church has enjoined upon His people. True to His word the world will not believe in His divine mission until the disciples are at perfect unity amongst themselves.

Second—The Historic Church *holds in trust* for all this seething mass of sectarianism, denominationalism, unbelief, misbelief, heresy and schism,—(call it what you will)—the one live, the Apostolic faith—about which they shall at last all crystalize—and the one order, the Episcopate, which shall insure unity and stability to the Church of the future as it has historically in the past.

Third—Man is absolutely powerless to accomplish anything in the progress of the work. The Holy Spirit alone can enable Christ's people to be of one mind and of one heart. All that we can do is to prepare our own hearts for His gracious guidance; and to help to prepare others by a diligent proclamation of "the whole counsel of God," as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same.

Already the signs are unmistakable that all hands are meddlesome which seek to form a superficial union and call it unity. Already it is evident to the thoughtful and far-seeing, that any individual ebullitions of effusive good fellowship will mar much more than they will assist the progress of affairs. There is a difference world-wide between *sectarian union* and *Catholic unity*.

I cannot conceive of any reasonable objections to informal meetings with Christian brethren for prayer and conference on this subject, or any other of common interest. But further than that it is neither loyal, lawful, expedient nor Christian to go. To invite our brethren into our pulpits (as things now are) is first of all—as it seems to me—an intolerable discourtesy to any gentleman who intelligently understands our position; and he neither expects nor desires nor deserves such treatment, which places all concerned in a false position.

And then such invitation is believed to be contrary to our canons, and certainly contrary to our usages and to the wishes of our people. It is not loyal to our principles nor to the best interests of our Church. It sows discord and suspicion within the family for the *chance* of securing favor abroad. It is doing evil that possible good may ensue. It is losing from one hand more than we gain with the other.

These points have been admirably brought out by noted and noble Christian brethren of the Presbyterian Church, whose letters you have doubtless read with mingled admiration and pleasure.

To sum up in brief what might be largely elaborated: "We must not forget that truth is quite as important as unity. We must not do evil that good may come, and we cannot sacrifice

principle for any cause. * * * The only safety is obedience to the Church and to law. If there is to be such unity as we desire, God will provide it and needs no lawlessness of ours to help Him. The more haste is the worst speed, and we are often hinderers of a good cause by our injudicious attempts to forward it. We do not think anything is gained by endeavoring to hurry providence, and the worst enemies of unity are its lawless friends. The motive is good, but it does not excuse the ill deed." We cannot consent to cheapen the priceless treasure we seek, by making it seemingly so easy of attainment.

There is a deep solemnity of meaning in the words of the prophet: "He that believeth shall not make haste."

In all ages the grand dignity of the truth has been far removed from the effervescence and efflorescence of some of its advocates. Nothing can be more admirable than the attitude of the Church to-day—her Christ-like proposal made in all seriousness and love, more concessions offered thereby than any one else has even thought of yielding for Christ's sake—calmly awaiting the response from the millions of Christendom, and busying herself more diligently than ever, meanwhile, in making known the one faith, ministering the one Baptism, and leading men to the one Lord, whose true spouse she is.

Truly, "he that believeth" what that Lord hath promised—he that echoeth daily the High Priestly prayer—"shall not make haste."

To him the Spirit whispers: "Tarry thou the Lord's leisure, and He shall establish thine heart." "They that patiently wait on the Lord, these shall inherit the land."

O Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst to thine Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you." Regard not our sins but the *faith* of Thy Church; and grant unto her that peace and unity which are agreeable to thy will, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

June 8.—Annual Convention. Opening service at St. Paul's church, Erie. Business session. Organization of the Diocesan Branch of the Church Unity Society. Meeting in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission. In the afternoon, confirmed one person from St. John's church, Erie.

June 9.—Baptized an infant. Business session of the Convention until 2 p. m.; then to Painesville, Ohio, where, at the request of Bishop Bedell, I confirmed a sick woman in private, and in the evening, at St. James' church, I preached and confirmed fourteen.

June 10.—Visited Miss Killikelly's school, Pittsburgh, and addressed the pupils.

June 11. St. Barnabas' Day.—In the chapel of the Divinity School, West Philadelphia, at the request of Bishop Stevens, I ordained Messrs. W. H. Stark and Lawrence B. Ridgely to the Diaconate, and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Messrs. L. W. Batten, H. B. Bryan, and A. J. P. McClure. Also, celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening confirmed a sick woman in private at Villa Nova, near Philadelphia.

June 12. First Sunday after Trinity.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, I made an address. Administered Holy Communion to a sick person at her home.

June 14.—Presided at the Commencement Exercises of the Bishop Bowman Institute, in Trinity church, Pittsburgh. The address was delivered by the Rev. A. S. Woodle, of Altoona. Five young ladies received diplomas.

June 15.—Attended the funeral services of Bishop Stevens, at Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia.

June 19. Second Sunday after Trinity.—Assisted in the service at Calvary church, Pittsburgh. Afternoon, service at Shadyside.

June 20.—Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., as Bishop of Easton.

June 21.—Officiated at the marriage of the Rev. George Rogers and Miss C. E. Wilson. In the evening, made the Invocation at the closing exercises of Shadyside Academy.

June 22.—At Lawsonham, celebrated Holy Communion for our Church people, in a private house. In the evening, in a hall at Fairmount, preached, baptized two children and confirmed eleven persons presented by the Rev. Joseph Barber.

June 23.—In the Lutheran church at Brookville I preached, confirmed twenty-two persons and celebrated Holy Communion. At this service I was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Angell, Kelly and Barber.

June 24.—Assisted in a funeral service at Shadyside. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. George Wm. Lay, to the Diocese of New York.

June 23. Third Sunday after Trinity.—At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ashcroft, Clearfield county, I visited and addressed the Sunday school, and in the afternoon at the same place, preached and confirmed six persons. In the evening at St. Saviour's Chapel, Decatur township, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons. These chapels, together with Houtzdale, Clearfield and Peale, are now under the care of the Rev. F. C. Cowper, and his assistant, the Rev. A. S. R. Richards. Most gratifying have been the results of this associate mission. The large congregations, the hearty singing and earnest responses attest the value of the work done. Those confirmed were from the families of coal miners.

June 27.—In the evening at St. Andrew's, Clearfield, the service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Cowper, Richards, Bragdon and Kelly; the Bishop preached and confirmed five candidates. The church was most elaborately adorned with flowers and ferns.

June 28.—Leaving Clearfield at five in the morning, our clerical party was enlarged at Houtzdale by the addition of the Rev. D. L. Fleming, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and the Rev. A. S. Woodle, of Altoona, who has been interested in the work at Houtzdale since its inauguration. In the morning the Holy Communion was celebrated, and the Bishop preached and confirmed six persons. In the afternoon the Church of the Holy Trinity was consecrated and addresses made by the visiting clergy. In the evening, after a bountiful dinner, a reception was given at the house of a layman, whose wife, a devoted Church woman from Canada, is *most* happy when she is ministering to the clergy. A sick man was also visited, and confirmed by the Bishop, in the country about two miles from Houtzdale.

June 29. St. Peter's Day.—With the Rev. F. C. Cowper, went to Peale, and conferred with the Church people there. In the evening held service and preached in St. Alban's church, and confirmed three persons. Returned to Phillipsburg for the night.

June 30.—Journeyed to Pittsburgh. Gave license, as lay reader, to Mr. Don St. George Frazer, for the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.

July 3. Fourth Sunday after Trinity.—Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Baptized a child in the same church, and assisted at evening service.

July 7.—At Brady's Bend, in company with the Revs. Messrs. Bragdon and Angell, who made addresses, I held service in St. Stephen's church, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, with these brethren and the Rev. Mr. London, I held service in St. Peter's chapel, Petrolia.

July 8.—At Butler, many of the friends of the Rev. Dr. Wm. White gathered to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. At St. Peter's church, our venerable brother delivered an appropriate discourse, and administered the Holy Communion. Later in the day scores and hundreds of his friends assembled at his house to express their congratulations.

July 9.—To Foxburg and thence to Kittanning.

July 10.—Thence in the early morning of the fifth Sunday after Trinity, the Bishop and General Missionary drove out to Wayne township, where service was held morning and afternoon in St. Michael's church, and Holy Communion cele-

brated. Notwithstanding many discouragements and delays in finding a minister, the congregation remains loyal and earnest, and we were glad to see evidences of improvement in Church life as also in the church building. A Sunday school has been inaugurated and the money for a new organ is in hand. May the Lord send us now a pastor and prosper our work. In the evening, at St. Thomas' church, Smicksburg, the Bishop baptized a child and preached.

July 11.—Returned to Kittanning, and thence to Pittsburgh. Licensed as lay readers for St. Paul's, Erie, Louis Leakey and Emil V. Hoelshe.

July 12.—Interesting interview with two young men who desire to become candidates for Holy Orders. In the afternoon the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions was in session for three hours, making appropriations and appointments.

July 13.—Officiated in St. Peter's church, Butler, at the funeral services of Jas. B. White, formerly treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Wm. White. In sad contrast with the festivities of last week were the tears and bereavement of this day. May God's blessing of peace rest upon the sorrowing ones.

July 14.—Various conferences at the Church rooms.

July 15.—Visited a sick communicant at Ingram. In the evening I baptized an adult and confirmed seven at St. Mark's church, Pittsburgh.

July 16.—Gave license, as lay readers, to D. T. Jones for St. John's, Erie, and H. Ellen, for Holy Cross church, North East.

July 20.—After conference with Mr. Geo. Leslie, accepted him as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

July 22.—At Christ church, Oil City, confirmed eight candidates. Assisted in the service by the Revs. Messrs. Brooks, Yewens, Schorr and McLure. A most hospitable reception followed at the house of one of the parishioners.

July 23.—In the morning confirmed two persons at St. Saviour's church, Youngsville. In the afternoon confirmed two persons at Trinity Memorial church, Warren. Then on to Ridgway, where, in Grace church, I read service, preached and confirmed two persons.

July 24. Seventh Sunday after Trinity.—Officiated in Grace church, Ridgway, all day; catechized and addressed the Sunday school, preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion and conferred with members of the congregation and vestry.

July 25. St. James' Day,—Service and address in same church. Then to Brockwayville, and in the evening to Sugar Hill, where, in the church of the Intercessor, after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barber, the Bishop preached. Drove 15 miles to Brookville.

July 26.—To Pittsburgh.

July 31. Eighth Sunday after Trinity.—At the Mountain House, Cresson, held service morning and evening, and preached in the morning.

August 1.—Visited Ebensburg, then returned to Pittsburgh.

August 3.—In company with the Rev. Messrs. Kelly and Bragdon, visited some aged communicants near Bridgeville and Mansfield.

August 7. Ninth Sunday after Trinity.—I preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. George's church, near Seabright, N. J.

August 8.—Officiated at the noon-day meeting for prayer at the Bible House, New York City.

August 11.—Addressed the Young Men's Guild of St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy.

August 14. Tenth Sunday after Trinity.—At All Saint's chapel, Newport, R. I., preached morning and afternoon. In the evening assisted in the service at St. George's church, Newport, R. I.

September 11. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Assisted in the service at St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy.

September 14.—Meeting of Board of Missions in New York.

September 18. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, baptized an infant and preached. In the evening, assisted in the service.

September 20.—Returned to Pittsburgh. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Floyd E. West, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 25. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Read service and preached at St. John's, Pittsburgh.

September 29.—St. Michael and All Angels. At St. Paul's, Kittanning, assisted at morning prayer, and confirmed one person. At 11 A. M., admitted to the Diaconate, Mr. G. A. M. Dyess, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening, at a meeting held in behalf of Church unity, addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, the Rev. Mr. Angell and the Methodist pastor, Rev. Mr. Righter.

September 30.—Meeting of Committee on Life Insurance, also of the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

October 1.—Gave letter dimissory to the Diocese of Pennsylvania in behalf of the Rev. P. H. Hickman.

October 2. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.—Celebrated Holy Communion in Calvary church, Pittsburgh. Afternoon, read Evening Prayer and made an address in the school house at Shadyside.

October 3.—Conferred with several clergymen about the mission at Braddock.

October 4.—Visited Braddock, and made inspection of the eligible lots for church building. Was accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Waller, Bragdon and Dyess.

October 5.—Visited Bellevue with the same object in view. Held service and preached in the hall which our people use for that purpose. Returned at midnight.

October 6.—Dismissed, by letter, the Rev. Henry Mitchell, to the Diocese of Newark. Accepted the Rev. Wm. H. Stark, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

October 7.—Conference with several clergymen on Sunday school work. Also presided at a meeting of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Committee.

October 8.—To Uniontown.

October 9. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Peter's church, Uniontown, addressed the Sunday school, preached, confirmed nine and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, drove to Menallen, where, in Grace church,

I publicly licensed as lay reader, Mr. Pedro S. Mesny, and preached. Evening, preached at St. Peter's church, Uniontown.

October 10.—To Meyersdale, for a session of the Southern Convocation. In the evening the Rev. R. S. Smith preached and the Bishop made an address in Trinity church.

October 11.—In the morning, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Presided at business session of Convocation.

October 12.—In Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, opened with prayer the Convention of the Bankers' Association of the United States.

October 13.—In the evening, conferred with various gentlemen concerning the formation of a parish at Shadyside.

October 16. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.—In the morning, opened with a benediction service, the new St. Luke's church, Pittsburgh, also preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, the day being that set apart for intercession for Sunday schools, I presided at a Sunday school gathering in St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, and made an address. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. F. C. Cowper, of Clearfield county, and Mr. Mesny, lay reader at Menallen. Evening, assisted in the services at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

October 18.—Officiated as chaplain at the unveiling of a statue of General Meade, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

October 20.—Meeting of Trustees of the Diocese at Church rooms.

October 21.—Meeting to organize a parish at Shadyside.

October 22.—To Indiana.

October 23. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at Christ church, Indiana. Also preached in the evening.

October 24.—Conducted the opening service at the State Normal School at Indiana, and briefly addressed the pupils. In the evening, at St. Peter's church, Blairsville, preached and confirmed one person. Afterwards, met and conferred with the vestry.

October 25.—In the evening, at St. Mark's church, Johnstown, baptized the infant son of the rector, addressed the congregation, confirmed a class of eight, and preached.

October 26.—In Philadelphia, attended the sessions of the Missionary Council at St. James's church. In the evening, met with the members of sub-committee on Liturgical Revision.

October 27.—In attendance all day at sessions of House of Bishops at St James's church, Philadelphia.

October 28.—Sessions of House of Bishops until 5:00 P. M. The Rev. J. S. Johnston was elected Missionary Bishop of Western Texas, and the Rev. Abiel Leonard was elected Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah. Alaska was erected into a Missionary District.

October 30. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia. In the evening presided and made an address at a meeting in the Church of the Epiphany, in the interest of the Church Unity Society. Addresses were also made by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, and the Rev. Dr. McConnell.

November 1. All Saints' Day.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Emmanuel church, Allegheny, and confirmed five persons.

November 3.—Conference of clergy on the subject of Sunday School Association.

November 4.—Journeyed to Kinzua, where, in the evening, at the Methodist church, after service by the Rev. Dr. Ryan and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, I preached and confirmed three persons.

November 5.—Some visits at Kinzua. Then to Bradford, where I visited the sewing school, and in the evening preached and confirmed twenty-three persons in the Church of the Ascension.

November 6. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—In the same church, catechized the Sunday school, confirmed one person, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. I found everything in this parish in most excellent order, and worthy of high commendation. The labors of the diligent, painstaking rector are bringing forth much fruit. In the evening, at St. Luke's church, Smethport, the Rev. Mr. McCandless presented a class of four, and I preached on the subject of "Church Unity." At this service, and during the rest of the week, I was favored and helped by the presence of the Rev. Messrs. Day and Bragdon. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I also had the company of the Rev. F. W. White. The Rev. Mr. McCandless was with us at Port Allegany.

November 7.—At Port Allegany, we laid the corner stone of St. Joseph's church, an address was made by the Rev. Mr. Day. In the evening at the Union chapel, I preached and confirmed six persons; and the Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Olean, and others made addresses.

November 8.—Confirmed another candidate at Port Allegany, and baptized three children. Then to Eldred, where we held service in the Union chapel, and addresses were made by the clergy. I baptized an infant. At 9 o'clock, in the same building, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. There were nine resident communicants. I wish we could have frequent services in this place. A congregation of considerable size could soon be gathered. In the evening, having journeyed to Emporium, we held service in Emmanuel church, and three candidates were confirmed.

November 10.—Went on to Driftwood, the weather, which heretofore had been delightful, was wet and disagreeable. Everything in Driftwood seemed in harmony with the weather—most discouraging. Two of our families there, upon whom we very much depended, have moved away. The few faithful ones who remain shall not be forgotten or neglected. A service was held in the afternoon at the Union chapel, and the Bishop preached. Then on to Brookville in a snow storm.

November 11.—At Brookville, the corner stone of a new church was laid in the afternoon; and in the evening, in the Lutheran church, appropriate services were held, and addresses delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Day, Angell and Bragdon. The Rev. Mr. Shrimpton presented five candidates for confirmation, and after the administration of that rite, the Bishop addressed them. Later he conferred with the Executive Committee of the Mission about ways and means.

November 12.—Gave consent to E. V. Hoelshe and C. E. Snavelly, candidates

from this Diocese, to act as lay readers under license of the Bishop of New York. Received, by letter dismissory, the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton, from the Diocese of Quincy.

November 13. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.—Preached in Calvary church, Pittsburgh. Also addressed the congregation concerning the American Church Building Fund Commission. In the afternoon, service and address at school house, S. Ladyside. In the evening, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh. The Rt. Rev. W. H. Hare, D. D., Bishop of South Dakota, made the address.

November 14.—Assisted at a burial service in Pittsburgh.

November 20. Sunday next before Advent.—Preached in the morning at Trinity church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon, at Irwin, in the hall used for our services, I baptized three children and preached, and confirmed six candidates. The Rev. Mr. Dyess accompanied and assisted me. Drove eight miles to Wall station to take the train for Braddock, where, in Society Hall, I preached in the evening to a congregation of goodly size.

November 21.—Conference with the clergy concerning observance of the Day of Intercession for Missions. Admitted as candidates for Priests' Orders, Mr. Emil V. Hoelshe, and Mr. Samson Dimmick, late a Methodist minister.

November 24.—Thanksgiving Day. Assisted in the service at the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

November 26.—At New Castle. Visited the Industrial school, which meets in the basement of Trinity church. In the evening, enjoyed the abundant hospitality of the rector and his people at a reception given in the same place.

November 27. First Sunday in Advent.—In Trinity church, New Castle, catechized and addressed the children of the Sunday school. Later, preached, confirmed nineteen and celebrated Holy Communion. Everything in this parish seems to be in excellent order and full of encouragement for the future. In the evening, preached and confirmed three persons in St. John's church, Sharon. Here also is abundant encouragement.

November 28.—Administered Holy Communion in private, and made several calls in Sharon. Then journeyed to Pittsburgh, and preached in the evening at St. Stephen's church, Wilkinsburg.

November 29.—Day of Intercession for Missions. At St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, in the morning. Service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Wren and Meech, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. White. The Bishop preached and celebrated Holy Communion. A large offering was received, and a representative congregation joined in an earnest intercession, in behalf of the Church's missions at home and abroad. In the evening, at the same church, a missionary meeting was held, at which the attendance was encouraging, for a week-day evening in Pittsburgh. Addresses were delivered as follows: On Foreign Missions, by the Rev. Mr. Waller; on Domestic Missions, by the Rev. Mr. McLure; on Missions to the Freedmen, by the Rev. Mr. Mackay; on Indian Missions, by the Rev. Mr. Thompson; on the contribution from this Diocese for General Missions during the last year, by the Rev. Mr. Byllesby; on our Duty to the Cause, by the Rev. Mr. Meech. The Rev. Dr. White was to have spoken in behalf of *The*

Spirit of Missions magazine, but the lateness of the hour forbade. On the whole, the observance of the day was not without profit, and there is promise of improvement in interest and attendance when the Day of Intercession again claims observance.

November 30. St. Andrew's Day.—In the evening I preached at St. Stephen's Wilkinsburg.

December 1.—Evening, preached at St. Stephen's church, Wilkinsburg. Gave letters dimissory as follows: For the Rev. W. W. Walker, to North Carolina; for the Rev. S. P. Kelly, to Central Pennsylvania; for the Rev. W. H. Stark, to Pennsylvania.

December 2.—Confirmed one person in private, for Calvary church, Pittsburgh.

December 3.—In the evening, preached and confirmed four in the Memorial Church of our Father, Foxburg.

December 4. Second Sunday in Advent.—Catechized the Sunday school children, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; also preached in the evening.

December 5.—Commissioned, as lay readers, W. H. Chandley, for St. Mary's church, Beaver Falls, and H. R. Mason, for St. Paul's church, Fairview. In the evening, assisted at the organizing of the Memorial Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, Pittsburgh. This church is to be a memorial of the first Bishop of Pittsburgh. A temporary chapel or parish building will soon be erected, and the parish starts off on what promises to be a most prosperous career.

December 8.—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard, as Bishop of Nevada and Utah; and to the consecration of the Rev. James S. Johnston, Bishop of Western Texas.

December 11. Third Sunday in Advent.—At St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, assisted in the service, and heard with great pleasure and interest, the appeal made by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Maryland, in behalf of the Freedmen of the South. In the evening, the Bishop preached at Calvary church, on the same subject. It was cause for congratulation that his visit to Pittsburgh was full of encouragement to the commission in charge of the work among the colored people. In promises and contributions, the receipts were not far from \$1,700.

December 12.—Held a meeting with the Standing Committee as my council of advice. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. F. W. Raikes, for the Diocese of Ohio. In the evening, presided and read a paper at the Sunday School Teachers' Conference at Trinity chapel, Pittsburgh.

December 14.—Preparations with the rector of Emmanuel church, Allegheny, for the meeting of Convocation in January. In the evening, presided at a meeting of vestry of Memorial Church of the Ascension, Shadyside.

December 15.—Conference with clergy of the city in the afternoon.

December 16.—Met with Committee of Southern Convocation, about Diocesan Missions.

December 18. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—In the morning, at St. Paul's church, Pittsburgh, I preached and confirmed four persons; also, addressed the congregation with reference to the Bishop Kerfoot memorial fund, and also

with reference to the occasion which made the day especially noticeable, namely the *eighty-ninth birthday* of the venerable rector, the Rev. Dr. Crumpton. At almost fourscore years and ten, he still ministers and preachers to his loving and beloved congregation every Sunday morning. At his hands we received the Blessed Sacrament, on this most interesting and hallowed occasion, and came away refreshed and strengthened by the solemn service. In the afternoon I read service and made an address at the school house, Shadyside.

December 21. St. Thomas' Day.—In the morning administered the Holy Communion to a sick man, in private.

December 25. Christmas Day.—Preached for Dr. Crumpton in the morning, at St. Paul's church, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, read service and presided at the festival of St. Philip's Sunday school, Shadyside.

December 28. Innocents' Day.—In the evening, made an address at the Christmas festival of St. Mark's Sunday school, South Side, Pittsburgh.

January 1, 1888. Circumcision Day.—At Christ church, Allegheny, preached in the morning and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, catechized the children at St. Philip's Sunday school, Shadyside, read service and addressed them. Licensed E. W. R. Burkis, lay reader for Emmanuel church, Corry.

January 3.—Took part in a funeral service at Sewickley. In the afternoon, a meeting of the Committee on Canons.

January 4.—Committee on Canons again during the afternoon and evening.

January 5.—Gave my blessing at a marriage ceremony in St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh.

January 6. Epiphany.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

January 7.—Administered the Sacrament to an aged communicant. In the afternoon went to Greensburg.

January 8. First Sunday after Epiphany.—In the morning, in Christ church, Greensburg, I baptized two infants, addressed the congregation and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon visited and catechized the Sunday school. In the evening, preached and confirmed six.

January 9.—In New York. The Committee on Liturgical Revision met at the See House, in Lafayette Place, at 7:30 p. m. I attended the sessions of the Committee Monday evening, and during Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to Pittsburgh, on Wednesday night. While in New York, I also attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions; also met, for a brief conference, several clergymen desiring places, and our candidates for Orders, who are now at the General Theological Seminary.

January 12.—At Emmanuel church, Allegheny, the Southern Convocation held its session, and in the morning, after a sermon by the Rev. George Rogers, I celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. A meeting was held in the interest of Christian unity, at Emmanuel church, at 7:30 in the evening. After the Creed and some prayers, an address was made by the Rev. Dr. Courtney, of Boston, who was followed by the Rev. Dr. Purves and the Rev. Mr. Fox, of the

Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Leak, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Cowden, of the Disciple Church. The Bishop presided at this meeting and introduced the speakers. The attendance was good, and the spirit of the meeting most excellent.

January 13.—The services of a "Quiet Day for the Clergy" were held at Emmanuel church, by the Rev. F. Courtney, S. T. D., of St. Paul's church, Boston, I celebrated Holy Communion at ten o'clock, and enjoyed, with my brethren, the meditations and instructions and prayers of the day.

January 15. Second Sunday after Epiphany.—Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. In the afternoon, service and address at St. Philip's mission, Shadyside.

January 16.—In the evening, at Trinity chapel, Pittsburgh, I presided at the second meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Conference.

January 17.—To Warren, Ohio, where, in behalf of Bishop Bedell, preached in Christ church and confirmed five persons.

January 22. Third Sunday after Epiphany.—In Baltimore, Md., I preached in the morning at St. Luke's church, and in the evening at St. Paul's church.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul.—Attended the service for this day at Trinity chapel, Pittsburgh, and particularly commended the Diocese and all its interests, the clergy and all their people, and the Bishop with all his cares and duties and hopes, to the loving Lord, who, six years ago, consecrated me to this high office.

January 27.—Conference of the city clergy at the Church rooms.

January 29. Septuagesima.—In the morning preached, confirmed three and celebrated Holy Communion in the hall occupied by St. Cyprian's (colored) mission, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon read service and made an address at the school house, Shadyside. Evening, in the G. A. R. Hall, Braddock, I preached and confirmed eleven persons, the first class presented by the Rev. G. A. M. Dyess. I also baptized two adults, and addressed the congregation concerning the future prospects of the mission, which are certainly very encouraging.

February 2. Purification B. V. M.—At the Church Home. Morning service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Dyess. The Rev. Mr. Wren made the address and the Chaplain assisted the Bishop in the service for Holy Communion. In the afternoon, after evensong, the children were catechized by the Rev. Mr. McLure, (who, as chaplain, has evidently well instructed them;) and then four of the children presented by him were confirmed.

February 5. Sexagesima.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon catechized the children at St. Philip's Sunday school, Shadyside.

February 6.—Officiated at a funeral service. Also celebrated the Holy Communion with some afflicted ones.

February 8.—In company with the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Dyess, I visited the West Penn Hospital, the Homœopathic Hospital and the Allegheny General Hospital. It is a remarkable coincidence that the superintending officials in all these hospitals are Church people. This made our visits all the pleasanter and more useful. Our Church has a service in each hospital one Sunday afternoon

in every month, but there is need of bedside ministration, and this it will be our aim in some measure to supply.

February 9.—Journeyed to Brookville to consult with reference to a Church school, which it is proposed to establish there in the autumn.

February 10.—Returned to Pittsburgh.

February 12. Quinquagesima.—In the morning administered the Holy Communion to a sick man in private. In the afternoon, service and address at Shadyside. In the evening I preached and confirmed fifteen persons at St. James' church, Pittsburgh, two of the candidates being from St. Cyprian's mission.

February 13.—In the evening at Trinity chapel I presided at the third session of the Sunday School Teachers' Conference.

February 15. Ash Wednesday.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

February 16.—Lectured at evensong in Trinity chapel.

February 17.—Made the address at the noon Litany Service at Trinity chapel. Accepted John R. Wightman as a postulant for Holy Orders.

February 19. First Sunday in Lent.—In the morning, at Calvary church, I confirmed a class of forty, and administered the Holy Communion to more than two hundred and twenty communicants. In the afternoon catechized the children and read service in the school house at Shadyside. At Christ church, Allegheny, I preached and confirmed nine in the evening.

February 20.—Attended a funeral service. Lectured at noon at the Bishop Bowman Institute on Christian evidences.

February 21.—Lecture at the same place.

February 22.—Much writing. In the evening preached in St. Stephen's church, McKeesport.

February 23.—At the Bishop Bowman Institute, third lecture. Also at Trinity chapel, at 5 p. m., a Lenten lecture.

February 24. St. Matthias.—Attended a funeral service and the noon service at Trinity church. Fourth lecture at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

February 26. Second Sunday in Lent.—At New Brighton, at Christ church, I catechized and addressed the children at morning prayer. Later, preached, confirmed seven candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 4 p. m., after evening prayer, I made an address to the congregation. Then to Rochester, where, at Trinity church, I preached and confirmed five.

February 27, 28.—Lectures at Bishop Bowman Institute.

February 29.—Assisted at a funeral service. Lectured at Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 1.—Lecture at the Institute. Address at Trinity church at 5 p. m.

March 2.—Closing lecture at the Institute.

March 3.—At Lawsonham, gave the Communion to a sick man and his household. Baptized one infant. In the evening had service and preached in the school house.

March 4. Third Sunday in Lent.—Drove over to Red Bank. In St. Mary's church the Rev. Dr. W. White read service and I preached, confirmed fifteen,

and celebrated Holy Communion. After an intermission we had service again and an address. Then on to Kittanning, where, in St. Paul's church, after evening prayer, I preached and confirmed thirty candidates.

March 5.—Confirmed one person in private, and visited some of the parishoners in company with the rector.

March 6.—Address at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

March 8 to 13.—Confined to my house with a bad cold.

March 14.—In the evening visited St. John's church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed twenty persons.

March 15.—Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man, and later, at Trinity church, made an address.

March 16.—Administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman. In the evening, at St. Luke's church, I preached and confirmed twenty candidates.

March 18. Passion Sunday.—At Trinity church, New Haven, I catechized and addressed the Sunday school, preached, confirmed two and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Dunbar Furnace, in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, I preached and confirmed three. In the evening, at the same place, I read service and preached.

March 19.—Went to Uniontown, where, in St. Peter's church, I preached and confirmed a class of eighteen presented by the rector. Afterwards celebrated the Holy Communion, of which there were over eighty partakers. In the evening, held service and preached in a school house at Oliphant's Furnace.

March 21.—Officiated at a marriage in Pittsburgh.

March 22.—Address at Trinity church, Pittsburgh. Received as postulants for Holy Orders, Mr. E. L. Ogilby and Mr. D. St. G. Frazer. In the evening, made a supplemental visit to St. Cyprian's mission, and confirmed two persons.

March 23.—Made an address at the noon meeting at Trinity church, then took the train for Johnstown, where I confirmed a sick woman in private, and in the evening preached and confirmed eleven in St. Mark's church. Accepted the Rev. Wm. Heakes from the Diocese of New Jersey. Mr. Heakes becomes assistant minister at Calvary church, Pittsburgh.

March 24.—Received and accepted the letter of the Rev. James P. Hawkes, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Hawkes assumes the rectorship of Emmanuel church, Corry, on April 20th. Evening, attended a meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside.

March 25. Palm Sunday.—At Grace church, Pittsburgh, in the morning I catechized and addressed the children, preached, confirmed thirty-three candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at St. Andrew's church, I preached and confirmed nineteen. In the evening, at St. Peter's church, I confirmed fifty and addressed them. A memorable day when one hundred and two were confirmed in the city.

March 26.—At Wooster, Ohio, in behalf of Bishop Bedell, I preached in St. James' church and confirmed nineteen. Also addressed the congregation.

March 27.—In the same church preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 4 P. M. I preached in St. Timothy's church, Massillon, Ohio, and con-

firmed three persons. Then drove eight miles to Canton, where, in St. Paul's church, I preached and confirmed eleven.

March 28.—Journeyed to Youngstown, Ohio, where in the evening, in St. John's church, I preached and confirmed thirty-seven, one of them being a deaf mute.

March 29. Maundy-Thursday.—In the same church celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed a deaf mute. Then to Sewickley, where in St. Stephen's church, I preached and confirmed six, and then took the train for Pittsburgh.

March 30. Good Friday.—To Steubenville, Ohio, where, in St. Paul's church, I preached and confirmed a class of twenty-three.

March 31. Easter eve.—At Emmanuel church, Allegheny, I preached and confirmed eleven candidates. Transferred Mr. A. J. D. Kuehn, a candidate for orders, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

April 1. Easter Day.—In the morning, at St. Stephen's chapel, Wilkinsburg, I confirmed fourteen candidates and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. This makes the number confirmed in Calvary parish for this year fifty-five. In the afternoon I enjoyed greatly the Sunday school festival of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, and made an address. At the same church, in the evening, I preached and confirmed eighteen candidates.

April 3.—At DuBois preached in the Church of Our Saviour.

April 4.—To Reynoldsville. Instructed the candidates for baptism and confirmation, and in the evening preached in the Lutheran church, baptized four adults and two children and confirmed five persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber. Also had a business meeting with the people.

April 5.—In the evening, at Fairmount City, in the hall used by our congregation, baptized two infants and confirmed one person.

April 6.—Conference at the Church rooms, Pittsburgh, concerning St. Cyprrian's mission.

April 7.—Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Dr. Cruikshank, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

April 8. Low Sunday.—Morning at Trinity church, Pittsburgh, catechized and addressed the Sunday school, confirmed thirty-six candidates, (one of them a deaf mute,) and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon, the congregation of St. Cyprrian's mission met in Trinity chapel, and after evening prayer by the Rev. W. H. Wilson, I addressed them concerning their present duties and future prospects. In the evening preached and confirmed twenty-seven at St. Mark's church, Pittsburgh.

April 9 to 12.—Many conferences with clergymen and others at the Church rooms. Also much correspondence.

April 10.—Attended commencement of Training School for Nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital, and made the opening prayer.

April 13.—To Meadville.

April 15. Second Sunday after Easter.—In Christ church, Meadville, celebrated Holy Communion, catechized the children, preached and confirmed forty-four candidates. In the afternoon preached in St. Andrew's chapel, Vallonia, and in the evening preached in the parish church.

April 16.—In Trinity church, Conneautville, after evening prayer by the Rev. Andrew Fleming, I preached, and afterwards held a business meeting with the members of the congregation.

April 17.—In the evening preached in Grace church, Miles Grove.

April 18.—Met the Ladies' Society of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, and in the evening preached and confirmed six candidates.

April 19.—At Waterford, after service at 4 P. M., made an address, and in the evening preached in St. Peter's church. Licensed Mr. Richard Corfield as a lay reader for Emmanuel church, Allegheny.

April 20.—The Rev. Mr. Irvine accompanied me to Union City, where we were met by the Rev. Mr. Hawkes, the new rector at Corry; and the communicants and members of St. Matthew's mission assembled in a private house for their Easter communion, and for conference about the affairs of the mission. A recent conflagration has destroyed all their possessions, organ, Bible, prayer books, hymnals, surplice and lecturn, etc., but they have a good courage, and intend to erect a chapel, if possible, this summer. In the afternoon my companions went on with me to Corry, where we were joined by the Rev. Dr. Purdon, of Titusville. In the evening, at Emmanuel church, we had the inauguration services of the new rector with addresses by the visiting clergy. Two candidates were confirmed. Afterwards the congregation gave a most enjoyable reception to the rector and his wife, in which we were all glad to take our share.

April 21.—To Erie. Many visits and letters.

April 22. Third Sunday after Easter.—Morning in St. John's church, addressed the Sunday school, preached, baptized one adult, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon at Cross and Crown church. After evening prayer heard the children catechized by the lay reader, Mr. Bassett, and addressed them. Evening, in St. Paul's church, preached and confirmed sixteen, presented by the Rev. Mr. Carstensen.

April 24.—At Warren, in Trinity church, preached and confirmed seven.

April 25. St. Mark's Day.—Celebrated Holy Communion in the same church and made an address. Then on to Tidioute, where, in the evening, at Christ church, I preached and confirmed two candidates; also baptized a child.

April 26.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Then to Tryonville and by carriage to Townville. In the evening preached in Calvary church.

April 27.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Afterwards on our way to Tryonville, confirmed a sick woman at her home. The Rev. Mr. Hawkes accompanied me to Titusville. In the evening, at St. James Memorial church, I preached and confirmed twelve.

April 29. Fourth Sunday after Easter.—In Christ church, Oil City, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed sixteen; also visited and catechized the Sunday school. In the evening, at St. John's church, Franklin, I preached and confirmed two persons.

April 30.—In company with many of my clerical brethren I journeyed to Brookville, where, in the evening, we opened with prayers and benediction the new Trinity church, erected by the energy and generosity of our people in that

thriving town. At this service ten children and three adults were baptized by the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton, priest in charge, ten persons were confirmed, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Angell and W. W. Wilson.

May 1. St. Philip's and St. James' Day.—Morning service, a sermon by the Rev. Mr. McCandless and a celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon a business session of the Northern Convocation was held. The Bishop announced that a Church school for girls was to be opened at Brookville, next September, under the charge of the Rev. J. G. Mulholland, L. L. D. This, and "the Enrollment Fund," were discussed quite at length, and at four o'clock, after evening prayer, the Rev. Dr. Purdon preached. In the evening another service was held, at which addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Day, Fleming, Wilson and Irvine. Licensed Mr. Thomas S. Weter, as lay reader for Calvary church, Townville.

May 2.—From nine to twelve, the hours were spent in devotional exercises, under the direction of the Rev. H. L. Yewens. After a celebration of the Holy Communion, meditations, hymns and prayer occupied the time, and all were profited. In the afternoon, the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Shrimpton, Purdon, Day and Barber, journeyed to Ridgway, where we found Rev. Mr. White, of Emporium, and had evening service. The Rev. Dr. Purdon preached, and a class of twenty persons was confirmed. Grace church, Ridgway, seems to have taken on new powers under the care of its devoted rector.

May 3.—Morning service in the same church, with Holy Communion; afterwards I returned to Pittsburgh.

May 4.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese in the afternoon.

May 5.—In the evening, at St. Luke's church, Georgetown, preached and confirmed two.

May 6. Rogation Sunday.—Drove to Fairview, and in St. Paul's church, preached, confirmed two and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, drove to Beaver, and, with the Rev. H. Q. Miller, held service in the Methodist church, and preached. Drove on to Beaver Falls, preached in St. Mary's church, and confirmed ten.

May 9.—Attended meeting of Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions in New York.

May 13. Sunday after Ascension.—Preached in Trinity church, Pittsburgh. Afternoon, evening prayer and address at Shadyside. In the evening, presided at the anniversary of the Church Home in St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh.

May 14.—Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. William M. Cook, to the Diocese of Albany.

May 15.—Meeting of the Committee on Canons. Conference about St. Cyprian's mission and other matters.

May 18.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

May 19.—Went to New Castle, where I met the Rev. G. Mott Williams, of Detroit, who was about to begin a ten day's mission in that parish. The faithful and painstaking rector and his people had made most careful preparation, and were anticipating much refreshment and benefit from the services of the missioner. In the afternoon I went to Mercer.

May 20. Whitsun-day.—In Grace church, Mercer, preached, confirmed three and celebrated the Holy Communion; also preached in the afternoon. Drove to Pardoe, and in the evening preached in the hall used by our people, and confirmed six. In these services, and in those of Monday and Tuesday following, I was accompanied and assisted by the Rev. John London, of Butler.

May 21.—Whitsun-Monday. Gave Communion to an aged Church-woman, and then journeyed to Gomersal, a coal mining town in Butler county. Here, by the generosity of Mr. Bonnell, of Youngstown, Ohio, we have a frame chapel, neatly finished up for our worship, and the Rev. Mr. London preaches to large congregations twice a month. On the occasion of my visit we had evening prayer, (the Rev. F. B. Avery, of Youngstown, being also present,) and I preached and confirmed seven. The congregation far exceeded the capacity of the building, and standing at the open doors and windows were many listening to the service. Our kind benefactor and his wife were also present, rejoicing in the evident success of the work.

May 22. Whitsun-Tuesday.—In St. Peter's church, Butler, I assisted at the funeral service of Jacob Zeigler, senior warden of the parish. An enormous concourse of people testified to the wide reputation of Mr. Zeigler, and the cordial estimation in which he was held. As lay reader for several years, Mr. Zeigler has been a faithful helper in the Church's work. In the evening I preached and confirmed eighteen.

May 23. Ember Day.—In Trinity church, Freeport, assisted by the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., and the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, I celebrated Holy Communion; also preached and confirmed one.

May 25.—Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. A. De R. Meares to the Diocese of Easton. In the evening at St. Thomas' church, Verona, I baptized the infant daughter of the rector, and confirmed a class of seven.

May 27. Trinity Sunday.—In the morning, at the Church of the Navity, Crafton, I preached, confirmed three and celebrated the Holy Communion. Drove to Woodville, and held service with the Rev. N. M. Badger in old St. Luke's church. A congregation of over seventy assembled, (including children,) and the Bishop preached. The Rev. Mr. Badger has charge of this church, with Crafton and Mansfield, and holds services here every alternate Sunday afternoon. In the evening, at Mansfield, we held service and I preached in the hall used by our people. Returned to Pittsburgh.

May 28.—Meeting concerning establishment of a Church school.

May 30.—Gave Communion to a sick man. Mr. C. L. Bates was ordained deacon for this Diocese by the Bishop of Connecticut, at Middletown, Conn.

May 30.—At Homestead, in the hall used by our congregation, I preached and confirmed eight persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman. Licensed the Rev. C. L. Bates, deacon, to preach the gospel in the Church of God. Licensed Mr. John R. Wightman, as lay reader at Bellevue.

June 1.—In Monongahela City. Confirmed a sick man in private. At evening prayer, preached and confirmed five, in St. Paul's church.

June 3.—At Christ church. Catechized the children, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon at Grace church, Menallen, after a choral

service, well rendered in the church newly repaired and adorned, I preached. In the evening, preached and confirmed three, in St. John's church, West Brownsville.

June 5.—Attended examinations of candidates for Deacons' Orders. Presided at meeting of Committee on Bishop Kerfoot memorial, and also at meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Missions. In the evening, at St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh, presided at the annual service of the Women's Auxiliary, reports were read, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Hodges.

June 6.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Annual Convention, in St. Andrew's church. Read my annual address.

SUMMARY.

Visitations, 115; to Parishes, 58, nine twice; to Missions, 40, four of them twice and two thrice.

Services participated in.....	225
Sermons preached	129
Confirmation and other Addresses.....	174
Confirmations [public, 89; private, 9].....	98
Number Confirmed.....	853
Holy Communion [public, 58; private, 23].....	81
Baptisms [adult, 8; infant, 23].....	31
Marriages.....	3
Burials or Funeral Services	8
Sunday Schools visited	20
Convocations.....	4
Vestries conferred with	6
Lay Readers licensed.....	35
Corner Stones laid.....	2
Clergy dismissed.....	12
Clergy received.....	6
Deacons ordained.....	2

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests	51
Deacons	7

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Received from other Dioceses—6.

Oct. 4, 1887.	The Rev. Wm. H. Stark, Deacon, from Pennsylvania.
Nov. 12, 1887.	The Rev. Chas. J. Shrimpton, from Quincy.
Dec. 1, 1887.	The Rev. S. M. Wren, from Colorado.
Jan. 5, 1888.	The Rev. Norman M. Badger, from Southern Ohio.
March 23, 1888.	The Rev. Wm. Heakes, from New Jersey.
March 24, 1888.	The Rev. Jas. P. Hawkes, from Central Pennsylvania.

Dismissed to other Dioceses—12.

- June 28, 1887. The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, to New York.
 Sept. 28, 1887. The Rev. Floyd E. West, to New Jersey.
 Oct. 4, 1887. The Rev. P. H. Hickman, to Pennsylvania.
 Oct. 10, 1887. The Rev. Henry Mitchell, to Newark.
 Dec. 6, 1887. The Rev. Wm. H. Stark, Deacon, to Pennsylvania.
 Dec. 7, 1887. The Rev. S. P. Kelly, to Central Pennsylvania.
 Dec. 17, 1887. The Rev. F. W. Raikes, to Ohio.
 Jan. 13, 1888. The Rev. W. W. Walker, to North Carolina.
 May 18, 1888. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook, to Albany.
 May 19, 1888. The Rev. S. M. Wren, to Albany.
 May 25, 1888. The Rev. A. DeR. Meares, to Easton.
 June 1, 1888. The Rev. F. B. Ticknor, to Washington Territory.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITION—8.

For causes not affecting moral character :

- J. J. Sleeper, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 J. N. McFarlane, Deacon, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 F. C. Lee, Priest, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

For causes not stated :

- Jas. Davies, Priest, by the Bishop of Maine.
 Wm. L. Marks, Deacon, by the Bishop of Connecticut.
 Henry A. L. Peabody, Deacon, by the Bishop of Arkansas.
 Robt. T. Pearson, Priest, by the Bishop of Long Island.
 Wm. G. McKenney, Deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

NOTICES OF RESTORATION—2.

- The Rev. C. T. Denroche, by the Bishop of Northern Texas.
 The Rev. Samuel R. Bailey, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

Ordination. Two Deacons.

- Sept. 29, 1887. St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Mr. G. A. M. Dyess, A. B.
 May 31, 1888. Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, Mr. Carroll L. Bates.

Certificates for Priest's Orders—9.

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| The Rev. J. H. Gray. | The Rev. David Moir. |
| The Rev. G. A. M. Dyess. | The Rev. C. L. Bates. |
| Jas. DeQuincy Donehoo, A. B., admitted January 8, 1888. | |
| Chas. Edwin Snively, admitted July 11, 1887. | |
| Oliver Mason Fisher, admitted July 11, 1887. | |
| Pedro Serane Mesny, A. B., admitted September 27, 1887. | |
| Emil Victor Hoelshe, admitted November 21, 1887. | |

Candidates for Deacons' Orders—4.

Edward Augustus Keene, admitted September 8, 1885.

Samson Dimmick, admitted April 30, 1887.

John R. Wightman, A. B., admitted February 17, 1888.

Edward L. Ogilby, admitted May 24, 1888.

Postulants—7.

David P. Little, February 17, 1885. Louis Gunnell, July 12, 1887.

Wm. G. Scott, July 3, 1885.

Geo. Leslie, July 20, 1887.

Geo. Farrar, March 31, 1885.

Don St. G. Frazer, March 22, 1887.

Geo. Gunnell, July 12, 1887.

Candidate Transferred.

Alex. J. D. Kuehn, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

LAY READERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1888—35.

O. M. Fisher, Christ Church Parish, Meadville.

Dudley Bemus, Christ Church Parish, Meadville.

H. J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Arthur Lock, St. George's Mission, Irwin.

D. T. Jones, St. John's Church, Erie.

Harry Ellen, Holy Cross Church, North East.

W. H. Chandley, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.

David P. Little, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesburg.

Harvey R. Mason, St. Paul's Church, Fairview.

Geo. Herbert Stansbury, St. John's Church, Franklin.

Jacob W. Paul, St. Thomas' Church, Verona.

Jacob Ziegler, St. Peter's Church, Butler.

Frank Hogg, Christ Church, Brownsville.

H. L. Foster, Christ Church, Oil City.

Geo. F. Smith, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

Oliver M. Fisher, Christ Church, Meadville.

W. D. Slack, Homœopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh.

T. J. Brereton, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.

Gordon Tuke, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.

W. W. McCandless, Bellevue.

Louis Leakey, St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Emil V. Hoelshe, St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Pedro S. Mesny, Grace Church, Menallen.

Geo. Leslie, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

E. W. R. Buker, Emmanuel Church, Corry.

Chas. E. Snively, New York City.

J. Frank Pendleton, Trinity Church, Rochester.

T. S. White, Christ Church, New Brighton.

Richard Corfield, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

Thos. S. Weter, Calvary Church, Townville.

E. L. Ogilby, Christ Church, Oil City.
D. St. Geo. Frazer, New Washington.
John King, Decatur, Clearfield County.
John R. Wightman, Bellevue.
Robt. Brockman, St. Peter's Church, Butler.

BENEDICTIONS.

Oct. 16, 1887. St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
April 10, 1887. Trinity Church, Brookville.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

June 27, 1887. The Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.

CORNER STONES LAID.

Nov. 7, 1887. St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegany.
Nov. 11, 1887. Trinity Church, Brookville.

Pastoral Letters, etc.

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, OCTOBER, 1887.

N. B. Will the clergy please read the following, and the appeals of the Church Building Fund Commission, to their congregations on Sunday, November 13th, and Sunday, November 20th.

Attention is also directed to an article on this subject in the *Church Review* for October, 1887.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Beloved Brethren.—A most urgent appeal, enforced by sensible and practical considerations, has been issued by the Church Building Fund Commission, asking for an offering, in November, from every congregation in behalf of that laudable object.

I endorse that appeal with affectionate earnestness.

1. Because the request of the General Convention claims our ready obedience.

2. Because the object is the very best for the furtherance of our Missions in the West.

3. Because our own Diocese has already been helped by the Commission, and will be helped in the future, in the building of needed houses of worship.

4. Because the practical methods of usefulness, adopted by the Commission, commend it to sensible business men as well as to Church men, who desire to bear their part in the good works which the Church is doing and desires to do.

Contributions should be liberal and general; all, both rich and poor, should share in the privilege of giving, and in the consequent blessing.

By our Convention, the second Sunday in November is set apart for the needed annual offering for the increase of the Diocesan Endowment Fund for the Episcopate—an object by no means of secondary importance.

The Church Temperance Society requests an offering also at this season, and I would most cordially commend that object.

But the Church Building Fund must not therefore be neglected. I do therefore, hereby most earnestly request the clergy of the Diocese to receive an offering from all their congregations, in behalf of the Commission, on the *Sunday next before Advent, November 20th*, and give the people an opportunity to respond

to the appeal which the Commission has made; and I call upon the faithful Laity to give generously to this, which promises so much of good to the Church at large as well as to our own beloved Diocese.

"Gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost."

Faithfully, your brother and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Contributions for the Church Building Fund should be sent to Mr. R. Fulton Cutting, Bible House, New York City.

A FEW FACTS.

Quota of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.....	\$19,000
Contributions thus far from the Diocese.....	2,088
Present amount of the Fund.....	81,083
Increase in 1887.....	12,000

Loans to churches thus far, 130.

The Baptist Building Society has aided 825 buildings.

The Congregational Society has aided in building 1,570 churches.

The Presbyterians last year assisted 183, and altogether 2,500.

The Methodist Board of Church Extension, in one year, 487 churches, and altogether 3,500.

We desire to do similar work.

The loans are returned, and immediately go out again to do their good work repeatedly.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH:

Beloved Brethren :—Most heartily do I endorse the appeal of the House of Bishops, of our General Convention, and of the Pan-Anglican Conference, which urges the faithful observance of a day of prayer in behalf of missions every year. Herewith are enclosed suggestions for the service of the day selected, namely November 29th. I pray you to unite heart and voice in supplication and intercession.

Let the clergy acquire and impart information concerning our missions, and let them earnestly commend the great and glorious work to the loving interest of their people.

Let the people, stirred and encouraged by their pastors, add to their petitions such generous alms as shall come up for a memorial before God, and bring from His storehouse of grace and mercy an answer of peace.

"Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing."

Faithfully, your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 15, 1887.

PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1888.

Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—The request of the presiding Bishop, makes it my pleasure, as the action of the General Convention and of the Board of Missions, and of the Missionary Council, renders it my duty, to address you on the subject of the Missionary Enrollment Fund. That fund, originated by a layman, and appealing to all the laymen of our communin, has reached the sum of about \$80,000 only, when it was designed and is designed to amount to \$1,000,000 as a thank offering to God, upon the completion of a century of national Church life. It is a scheme to obtain five dollars from each communicant of this Church before October, 1889, one hundred years from the date of the ratification of the Prayer Book.

From over 400,000 communicants, (not to mention the scores of thousands who are attendants upon our services,) it should be a perfectly feasible thing to obtain even *two* millions of dollars by the date named. Surely, then, no one should account it then a thing impossible that *half* that sum should be raised. All that is needed is hearty and *believing* co-operation. Were every communicant in this Diocese to send his contribution, our rightful quota would be well nigh \$37,000. But in fact, our quota of the \$1,000,000, is only \$19,000; and we enjoy the honorable distinction of having already contributed more than *one-ninth* of that which is expected of us. Wherever there has been genuine effort made, there has been success; and it is from practical experience that we aver that cordial co-operation will inevitably ensure the desired result.

The committee having this matter in charge, acting under the authority of your representatives in General Convention, and in the Missionary Council, have determined to push forward this undertaking with renewed zeal during this present year, and especially during the season of Lent. They ask your help, brethren of the clergy, in making it possible for the matter to be methodically carried on; they ask your help, brethren of the laity, in achieving the great result. It is not expected that every one shall contribute five dollars at once, (though that would be better, if possible,) but that during the coming Lent every parish and mission should be canvassed for names of those,—communicants or not,—who will, before September 1, 1889, in such payments as may be convenient, contribute each five dollars (or any sum) for the Enrollment Fund.

Some of the laity have not heard of it, although the plan has been before the Church for five years. How shall they hear and be aroused to take part in such a good work, unless the clergy explain the matter and enforce it upon the attention of their people; and afford them opportunity to act? In many parishes *nothing* has been done, whereas, only the announcement is needed to bring willing contributions.

Shall our Christian brethren of other communions go on from year to year rolling up their offerings of one million and one million and a half, while we, professing to love our Church as much as they love theirs, are indifferent to her highest behests, and fail even to try to do our part?

Individuals may have objections and excuses, but this is a Church of law and order, we say: Let not self-will come in to hinder a work which, by our highest

councils, is proclaimed to be possible and wise. Suppose we all agree simply to do our duty as authorized representatives have defined it for us, and surely a blessing shall come to us in the doing of it, a blessing which those must lose who "*separate themselves*."

Let there be appointed, then, in every parish and mission, some interested layman or laywoman, or let the pastor himself fulfill the duty, to visit every household *soon*, and obtain names of subscribers, old and young, and offerings also from those ready to give at once. Let all subscriptions be made payable before September 1, 1889, and let whatever money is collected be sent without delay to our efficient Diocesan Treasurer, the Hon. Felix R. Brunot, at Pittsburgh.

Let us stir up one another to remembrance of the Fund. Let us provoke one another to good works. Let the more favored give in behalf of the poorer members of the congregation. Let every one resolve that his parish shall send the full amount, five dollars for each communicant, and the faith that worketh by love, and can remove mountains, shall see the result accomplished by the given time.

Enrollment books and any needed information may be obtained from Mr. W. A. M. Fuller, P. O. Box 941, Philadelphia.

The one *desideratum* is *immediate* and cordial action. Let us not delay, and let us not flag in our efforts, until all is done.

Most affectionately do I press this matter upon your attention as a duty which we owe to ourselves, to the cause of missions, to the Church which bids us attempt it, and to the Great Head of the Church whose blessed work we thus seek to further.

I fear that our missionary prayers—yes the great missionary petition, "Thy kingdom come," will have no wings of faith and love wherewith to ascend on high, if, when such an appeal is made by a voice which none of us has the right to disregard, we withhold our interest and refuse our help. "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing."

Faithfully your Bishop and fellow servant,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of the Diocese.

MEMORANDA.

In the Diocese of Pennsylvania, \$30,000 have been collected. In Montana, a weak missionary jurisdiction, \$1,000 were raised.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION COMMENDS THE PLAN.

Both houses of the General Convention in Chicago, sitting together as the Board of Missions in October, 1886, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board has heard with entire satisfaction the statements of the Deputies from the Diocese of Pennsylvania in regard to the Missionary Enrollment Plan; that the Board heartily agrees that what has hitherto been done has been well done; and that the Board bids the laymen who have it in hand to go forward in the full conviction that their great object can and will be accomplished.

RESOLUTION OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Missionary Council, which met in Philadelphia, October 25th and 26th, 1887, gave a large part of its valuable time to a general discussion of the Missionary Enrollment Fund, and upon motion, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Enrollment Fund ought to have the substantial support of the whole Church, and this Council earnestly endorses the appeal of the Laymen's Committee for offerings and gifts.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

It having been announced to the Board at its meeting, January 11th, (this year,) that the Laymen's Enrollment Committee had determined to invite the laity throughout the Church to proceed with the work of enrollment during the coming Lent, the following resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers learns with great pleasure that the Laymen's Committee in charge of the Missionary Enrollment Plan has determined, after consultation with the presiding Bishop, to prosecute with vigor, during the coming Lent, the effort to increase the fund to the full amount of \$1,000,000.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Enrollment Plan provides that no part of the fund can be used until the full sum of \$1,000,000 is secured, therefore, in order to make available to the Board of Missions the sum already collected and to finish the undertaking, it is of the utmost importance that the laity of the Church gives to this work their most earnest efforts, and also that the clergy encourage and support the laity therein.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers will heartily co-operate in the work of the Enrollment Committee during the coming Lent.

To the Rectors, Superintendents, Teachers and Children of the Sunday Schools :

WELL BELOVED IN THE LORD :—The Bright Star of Epiphany leads us on towards the self-denial and prayerful work of the Lenten season. Again our minds must agitate the question, "what can we *do* for the dear Lord who has been manifested for us?" And we are helped to an answer by the text, which says: "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, *that He might destroy the works of the devil.*" Then this is what we must always be ready to help Him do—to "destroy the works of the Devil." By our holy purposes, by our earnest prayers, by our constant endeavors to serve Him, by our generous alms, we can further His cause and kingdom in the world, and help Him overcome all evil. The mite-boxes for the coming season of Lent will soon be ready for distribution, that our prayers and alms may together be offered to our loving Lord for His use in gaining the victory. I sincerely hope that both adults and children will take these mite-boxes and use them for their daily self-denials, and bring a larger Easter offering than ever before. The "Children's Missionary" and all our missionaries are doing excellent work. Our needs were never greater, our prospects never brighter. Let us all help with a cheerful spirit to carry the gospel to every town and hamlet of this great Diocese.

A very practical sermon is preached by the texts which adorn each mite-box. Read them, and learn them, and ponder them well.

"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord." "Remember what great things God hath done for you." "Be not weary in well-doing." "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand." So shall you all be "fellow-helpers with God."

Commending you all to the precious benediction of the Holy Spirit of God, I am, affectionately and faithfully,

Your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Bishop's House, Septuagesima, 1888.

APPENDIX B.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND.GEORGE A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal
Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.		
To balance from last account.....		\$ 68 89
1887. On account of assessments 1882-3:—		
June 6, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		2 00
On account of assessments 1884-5:—		
June 6, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
On account of assessments 1886-7:—		
June 1, St. James, Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$	11 00
1, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....		36 00
1, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
3, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....		30 00
4, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....		43 00
4, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		168 50
4, Christ Church, New Brighton.....		5 00
6, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
8, Trinity Church, Washington.....		5 06
8, St. John's Church, Franklin.....		50 00
11, St. John's Church, Sharon.....		36 00
11, Christ Church, Brownsville.....		54 00
11, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....		5 00
11, Church of the Holy Cross, North East.....		5 00
11, Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie.....		10 00
21, " " " " " ".....		25 00
1888.		
Jan. 10, Grace Church, Ridgway.....		15 00
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		\$ 538 56
1887. On account of assessments 1887-8:—		
July 11, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	\$	16 00
11, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....		55 75
15, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....		331 00
Aug. 3, Christ Church, Greensburg.....		18 00
6, St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....		5 00
23, Calvary Church, Townville.....		1 50
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Amount carried forward.....	\$	427 25

	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 427 25
Sept. 14.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00
Oct. 4.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 75
5.	St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	66 00
8.	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	35 00
18.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50
20.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	20 00
26.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	23 00
Nov. 14.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	1 50
18.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	6 00
Dec. 3.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
10.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	12 00
23.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	22 00
29.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00
1888.		
Jan. 5.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	85 00
11.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00
11.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	20 00
16.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 75
24.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	15 50
30.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	160 00
Feb. 7.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50
11.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	45 00
22.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	24 00
April. 2.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 75
3.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	8 50
3.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	30 00
6.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	270 00
6.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	3 00
21.	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	35 00
26.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	36 00
May 7.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	331 00
11.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	120 00
16.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	9 00
17.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	15 00
22.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	27 00
23.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	37 00
31.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50
31.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	14 00
		<hr/> \$2,122 50
1887.	Capitalization of assessment:—	
June 11.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	\$ 100 00
	To income received from investments as follows:—	
July 30.	Cliff Street House.....	\$ 35 00
Sept. 29.	" " ".....	35 25
1888.		
Jan. 5.	Cliff Street House.....	32 62
		<hr/> \$ 102 87
	Railroad Bonds.	
1887.		
July 1.	Pittsburgh, N. C. & L. E. R. R.....	\$ 140 00
1.	Pittsburgh Junction R. R.....	150 00
1.	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00
Aug. 1.	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.....	105 00
Dec. 1.	Pittsburgh, N. C. & L. E. R. R.....	140 00
		<hr/> Amounts forward, \$635 00 \$2,954 82

1888.	Amounts brought forward,	\$635 00	\$2,954 82
Jan. 1,	Pittsburgh Junction R. R.....	\$ 150 00	
1,	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00	
April 6,	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
			<u>\$ 990 00</u>
1887.	First Mortgage on Real Estate.		
June 20,	T. and W. Gibb.....	\$ 69 00	
July 1,	W. A. Nimick.....	240 00	
7,	R. M. Brokaw.....	39 00	
Sept. 8,	W. F. Casey.....	66 00	
Dec. 23,	T. Gibb.....	34 50	
26,	W. Gibb.....	34 50	
1888.			
Jan. 7,	R. M. Brokaw.....	36 00	
16,	W. A. Nimick.....	160 00	
April 25,	W. F. Casey.....	66 00	
			<u>\$ 745 00</u>
Jan. 1,	Interest on County Riot Bond.....		40 00
1887.			
July 19,	Interest on Ground Rent.....	\$ 60 00	
1888.			
Jan. 9,	Interest on Ground Rent.....	60 00	
			<u>\$ 120 00</u>
	Amount due Treasurer.....		69 72
			<u>\$4,919 54</u>

Cr.

1887.	By payments as follows :—		
June 3,	Bishop Whitehead, to June 1.....	\$ 375 00	
11,	Postage stamps.....	2 00	
27,	Bishop Whitehead, to July 1.....	375 00	
July 14,	County taxes, No. 11 Cliff street... ..	29 72	
14,	State taxes, Mortgages.....	24 51	
22,	Becker, repairing pipes, No. 11 Cliff street.....	5 30	
30,	D. S. McKnight, fence, Bedford avenue.....	29 71	
30,	W. A. Herron & Sons, Commission	1 75	
Aug. 1,	State tax on Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. bonds.....	5 25	
2,	Bishop Whitehead, to August 1.....	375 00	
15,	Dollar Savings Bank, interest on Kerfoot mortgage.....	32 10	
Sept. 3,	Bishop Whitehead, to September 1.....	375 00	
29,	W. A. Herron & Sons, Commission.....	1 76	
Oct. 4,	Bishop Whitehead, to October 1.....	375 00	
Nov. 4,	" " " November 1.....	375 00	
Dec. 7,	" " " December 1.....	375 00	
22,	Safe Deposit Co, rent.....	10 00	
1888.			
Jan. 4,	Bishop Whitehead, to January 1.....	375 00	
Feb. 4,	" " " February 1.....	375 00	
20,	Dollar Savings Bank, interest on Kerfoot mortgage.....	32 10	
March 3,	Bishop Whitehead, to March 1.....	375 00	
21,	City taxes, No. 11 Cliff street.....	176 89	
31,	Dollar Savings Bank, interest on Kerfoot mortgage to date....	10 70	
April 3,	Bishop Whitehead, to April 1.....	375 00	

Amount forward, \$4,486 79

1888.	Amount brought forward, \$4,486 79	
April 6,	State taxes on Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. bonds.....	5 25
28,	Insurance on Cliff street house.....	30 00
May 2,	Bishop Whitehead, to May 1.....	375 00
22,	G. Kilpatrick, repairing roof of No. 11 Cliff street.....	9 50
22,	Lydon & Connelly, repairing drain, No. 11 Cliff street.....	10 00
22,	Jas. Mitchell, grate and setting, No. 11 Cliff street.....	3 00
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		\$4,819 54

Pittsburgh, June 4, 1888.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing account has been audited and examined and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,	W. MULLINS,
L. H. HARRIS,	H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN,	
	<i>Finance Committee.</i>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEO. A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

1887.	To balance from last account.....	\$ 46,357 71
June 1,	To St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	\$ 3 00
1,	St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	34 64
1,	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	3 00
11,	St. John's Church, Erie.....	1 19
Oct. 1,	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	32 73
Nov. 15,	Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.	11 40
15,	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	5 43
1888.		
Jan. 11,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	6 42
April 21,	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	6 47
24,	St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	23 00
May 31,	Christ Church, Meadville.....	9 30
Mar. 31,	Three lots on Bedford avenue, in rear of property No. 11 Cliff street.....	\$1,800 00
	Less amount paid to lift mortgage	1,070 00
		730 00
		<u>\$47,224 29</u>

By balance, as follows:—

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Property, No. 11 Cliff street.....	8,000 00
Two lots, opposite above.....	1,000 00
Three lots on Bedford avenue.....	1,800 00
First mortgage, railroad bonds.....	17,250 00
Allegheny county riot bond.....	1,000 00
First mortgage on real estate:—	
W. F. Casey.....	\$2,200 00
R. Brokaw.....	900 00
Walter Gibb.....	1,150 00
Thomas Gibb.....	1,150 00
Frederick Norris.....	300 00
W. A. Nimick.....	5,333 33
	<u>\$11,033 33</u>
Ground rent, First ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	5,140 96
	<u>\$47,224 29</u>

GEO. A. GORMLY,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account has been examined and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,
L. H. HARRIS,

W. MULLINS,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1888.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

1887.		Dr.	
May	24, Balance on hand.....		\$81 83
	31, Trinity Church, Conneautville for 1887.....	\$ 2 00	
	31, Christ Church, New Brighton, for 1887.....	4 80	
	31, Christ Church, for settlement of compromise.....	6 07	
June	1, St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, for 1887.....	4 00	
	3, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, for 1887.....	8 00	
	3, St. John's Church, Johnstown, for 1887-88.....	12 00	
	4, Ascension Church, Bradford, for 1887.....	16 80	
	8, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township, for 1887.....	2 00	
	8, Cross and Crown Church, Erie, 1887.....	14 00	
	8, Christ Church, Brownsville, 1887.....	21 80	
	8, St. John's Church, Sharon, 1887.....	14 80	
	8, St. John's Church, Franklin, 1887.....	20 00	
	9, St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, 1887.....	4 00	
July	14, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, 1888.....	133 00	
	27, Grace Church, Mt. Washington, City, 1888.....	12 00	
	28, Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh, 1888.....	16 00	
Aug.	3, Christ Church, Greensburg.....	7 20	
	5, St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	2 00	
	5, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, 1888.....	8 00	
	23, Calvary Church, Townville.....	2 40	
	3, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, 1888.....	96 00	
	5, St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	26 40	
	8, St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	28 00	
	8, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	15 00	
	8, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	12 00	
Dec.	21, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	132 50	
	22, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	132 50	
	22, Christ Church, Allegheny.....	60 00	
	29, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00	
1888.			
Jan.	5, Christ Church, Oil City.....	34 00	
	12, Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2 00	
	31, Grace Church, Ridgway.....	6 00	
Feb.	7, St. Peter's Church, Butler, on account.....	5 00	
	11, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	18 00	
	16, Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....	2 00	
April	3, Trinity Church, New Haven.....	9 00	
	4, Grace Church, Ridgway.....	6 00	
	5, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	108 00	
	13, Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....	2 80	
	22, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	19 00	
	25, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	14 40	
May	11, Christ Church, Meadville.....	48 00	
	16, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	3 60	
	22, St. John's Church, Sharon.....	8 40	
	23, Ascension Church, Bradford.....	12 80	
	28, St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	4 80	
	29, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00	
	30, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	20 00	
			\$1,155 07
			1,236 90
Amount due Treasurer.....			38 77
			\$1,275 67

CLERICAL TRAVELING EXPENSES TO AND FROM CONVENTION,
1887. HELD AT ERIE, 1887.

June 9,	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.....	\$ 6 25
9,	Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	8 50
9,	Rev. Henry Mitchell.....	2 30
9,	Rev. Fred C. Cowper.....	17 54
9,	Rev. S. D. Day.....	5 10
9,	Rev. F. W. Raikes.....	2 22
9,	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.....	4 83
9,	Rev. T. J. Danner.....	4 80
9,	Rev. E. A. Angell.....	5 00
9,	Rev. A. De R. Meares.....	10 25
9,	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.....	9 10
9,	Rev. Geo. Hodges.....	5 85
9,	Rev. J. P. Norman M. D.....	7 88
9,	Rev. R. S. Smith.....	10 20
9,	Rev. G. B. Van Waters.....	7 86
9,	Rev. H. Cruikshank.....	5 14
9,	Rev. W. H. Wilson.....	6 00
9,	Rev. G. Rogers.....	5 85
9,	Rev. A. P. Diller.....	10 68
9,	Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	5 50
9,	Rev. J. D. Herron.....	4 00
9,	Rev. A. W. Ryan.....	3 94
9,	Rev. Jos. Barber.....	7 68
9,	Rev. W. W. Walker.....	8 00
9,	Rev. J. H. McCandless.....	5 42
9,	Rev. S. P. Kelly.....	6 25
9,	Rev. L. McLure.....	5 85
9,	Rev. W. R. Mackay.....	6 00
9,	Rev. A. S. R. Richards.....	17 42
9,	Rev. J. G. Cameron.....	6 00
9,	Rev. W. Thompson.....	5 90
9,	Rev. H. G. Schorr.....	6 30
8,	Exchange on checks.....	50
9,	Mr. Festing, Sexton St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	10 00
9,	Ashby & Vincent, printing, Erie.....	2 00
9,	Dispatch Printing Co., printing, Erie.....	1 50
Sept. 8,	Stevenson & Foster, printing, Pittsburgh.....	19 50
12,	Rev. Geo. Hodges, Assistant Secretary.....	25 00
Oct. 29,	The Oil City Derrick, for printing and mailing Journals for 1887.....	255 36
Dec. 31,	J. W. Paul, Treasurer Episcopal Rooms.....	350 00
31,	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., printing.....	12 35
1888.		
Feb. 10,	W. W. Astor, Treasurer General Convention, for additional assessments.....	62 00
April 5,	Rev. G. A. Carstensen, for expenses as deputy of Primary Meeting of Federate Council, held at Philadelphia, 1885, by order of Convention, see Journal 1887, p. 41.....	15 00
May 14,	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., printing.....	26 20
22,	Stevenson & Foster, printing.....	13 55
26,	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., printing.....	55 70
30,	Postage stamps, envelopes, etc.....	3 00
30,	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, traveling expenses to 1888.....	100 00
30,	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary to 1887.....	100 00
30,	Exchange on checks.....	40

Pittsburgh, June 4, 1888.

\$1,275 67

The foregoing account has been examined and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,
L. H. HARRIS,W. MULLINS,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR												TOTAL.
	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78	1878-79	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	1883-84	1884-85	1885-86	1886-87	1887-88
Church of the Nativity, Crafton	.....	\$10 00	\$10 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers...	\$ 4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 64 50
St. Luke's Church, Georgetown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50
Christ Church, New Brighton.	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	16 66	15 00	12 50	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	5 50
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	7 00	.....	131 40
Trinity Church, Conneautville	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00
Church of Holy Cross, N. East.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	25 00
Church of Intercessor, St. Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	45 00
Trinity Mem'l Church, Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	12 00
Christ Church, Tidoute .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Rouseville.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Emporium	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Church of Cross & Crown, Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Totals.....	\$30 00	\$34 00	\$30 00	\$24 74	\$38 66	\$22 50	\$17 50	\$43 00	\$ 8 00	\$16 00	\$44 00	\$96 00	\$87 00
													\$465 40

GEO. A. GORMLY, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 6, 1888.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR
CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	TOTAL.
						Special							
Nativity Church, Crafton.....	\$3 75	\$3 85	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$1 50	.....	\$1 00	\$1 20	\$2 40	\$ 80	\$ 1 20	\$ 1 60	\$ 21 90
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	2 00	.....	14 00
Grace Church, Menallen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80	4 80
Christ Church, Tidioute.....	.....	.....	.....	34	2 25	\$1 00	1 00	1 20	1 80	1 00	1 50	2 00	14 09
Trinity Church, Freeport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	2 40
St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80	4 80
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Tp.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
Holy Cross Church, North East.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
Totals.....	\$3 75	\$3 85	\$1 50	\$1 84	\$3 75	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$2 40	\$4 20	\$2 80	\$15 70	\$ 5 60	\$43 91 99

June 6, 1888.

H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer of Convention, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

June 1, 1887.

Balance	\$3,852 20
Christ Church, Oil City.....	18 47
Christ Church, Meadville.....	52 25
Christ Church, 2d, Oil City.....	24 98
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	8 92
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	5 00
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	22 87
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	28 66
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	136 10
Trinity Church, Washington.....	7 50
Trinity Church, Warren.....	13 36
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	2 65
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	6 35
Trinity Mission, Meyersdale.....	2 23
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	3 46
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 65
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	10 35
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	23 50
St. Paul's Church, Fairview.....	1 37
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	33 00
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	7 25
St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	70 00
St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	21 38
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	26 54
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 40
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 13
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	31 48
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	5 55
St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	3 42
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	109 15
Church of the Holy Cross, North East.....	2 00
Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	9 92
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	23 11
Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	4 58
Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 00
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	2 05
Church of Our Saviour, DuBois.....	4 62
Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	21 25
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	184 00
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	6 90
Dividends, Commercial National Bank.....	280 00
Interest, People's Savings Bank.....	169 00
	5,291 60

Cr.

Printing.....	\$ 4 75
Balance in Bank.....	5,286 85
	5,291 60

I herewith submit my report for the year ending June 1st, 1888, showing receipts:—

From Collections.....	\$ 980 27.
From Dividends and Interests.....	449 00
Balance at last report	3,852 20
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	\$5,281 47
Expenses.....	4 75
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Balance on hand.....	\$5,276 72

The above report has been examined, audited and found correct.

E. P. JONES,
L. H. HARRIS,

W. MULLINS,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAMES W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 4, 1888.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOSPITAL FUND.

CHARLES I. WADE, *Treasurer, in account with the Hospital Fund, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 37 26
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	61 14
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	37 82
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	2 46
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	11 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	6 50
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	260 75
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	\$416 93

Cr.

Allegheny General Hospital.....	50 25
Passavant Hospital.....	105 00
Homœopathic Hospital.....	50 25
West Penn Hospital.....	55 25
Balance on hand, June 1, 1888.....	156 18
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	\$416 93

I beg to submit my report of the Hospital Fund, showing a balance in my hands of \$156.18. The contribution from St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, was paid direct to the institutions mentioned.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1888.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Amount Paid Last Year.	Dr.	From Parish.	From Sun- day School.	Total.
To balance on hand, June 1, 1887.				
\$ 81 31	Ascension, Bradford.....	\$ 91 38	\$ 33 84	\$ 477 04
1,956 74	Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	1,185 00	312 48	1,497 48
226 30	Christ, Allegheny.....	164 99	40 00	204 99
120 00	Christ, Brownsville.....	120 00	82 96	202 96
62 35	Christ, Greensburg.....	30 00	26 35	56 35
1 00	Christ, Indiana.....	13 50	.....	13 50
240 00	Christ, Meadville.....	180 00	75 00	255 00
37 16	Christ, New Brighton.....	25 00	14 57	39 57
227 42	Christ, Oil City.....	170 00	63 62	233 62
22 00	Christ, Tidioute.....	.....	30 00	30 00
21 50	Cross and Crown, Erie.....	14 00	.....	14 00
67 11	Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	62 58	22 09	84 67
40 00	Emmanuel, Corry.....	30 00	10 00	40 00
43 03	Emmanuel, Emporium.....	54 25	.....	54 25
132 40	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh..	163 80	31 25	195 05
50 77	Grace, Miles Grove.....	30 46	18 76	49 22
.....	Grace, Ridgway.....	7 19	19 87	27 06
44 00	Grace, Pittsburgh.....	13 10	40 00	53 10
35 46	Holy Cross, North East.....	7 62	6 68	14 30
35 14	Church of Our Father, Foxb'g	30 50	11 95	42 45
31 71	Nativity, Crafton.....	18 59	20 10	38 69
16 90	St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....	14 50	17 10	31 60
335 25	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.....	319 69	.....	319 69
26 00	St. James', Pittsburgh.....	6 22	10 50	16 72
140 00	St. James', Titusville.....	116 00	50 00	166 00
20 24	St. John's, Erie.....	17 55	1 82	19 37
58 95	St. John's, Franklin.....	76 98	15 46	92 44
84 21	St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	63 83	.....	63 83
59 46	St. John's, Sharon.....	.....	58 90	58 90
1 09	St. John's, West Brownsville	1 21	.....	1 21
64 95	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	56 08	27 15	83 23
57 50	St. Luke's, Smethport.....	25 62	28 00	53 62
19 24	St. Mark's, Birmingham.....	.....	20 00	20 00
74 40	St. Mark's, Johnstown.....	60 00	12 10	72 10
58 19	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	34 08	30 00	64 08
600 00	St. Paul's, Erie.....	165 81	135 00	300 81
147 00	St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	88 25	.....	88 25
29 39	St. Paul's, Monongahela City	13 53	16 03	29 56
67 00	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	35 00	.....	35 00
21 30	St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	8 85	6 00	14 85
33 72	St. Peter's, Butler.....	34 75	23 98	58 73
587 18	St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.....	446 00	.....	446 00
156 47	St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	103 05	69 60	172 65
100 00	St. Stephen's, McKeesport....	54 00	32 50	86 50
77 00	St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	33 49	60 00	93 49
289 20	St. Thomas', Verona.....	387 75	33 94	421 69
47 75	Trinity, New Castle.....	8 00	36 14	44 14
Amount forward,				\$6,125 94

Amount Brought Forward.....				\$6,125 94
\$ 61 55	Trinity, New Haven.....	21 28	30 00	51 28
1,029 12	Trinity, Pittsburgh	614 71	167 79	782 50
31 31	Trinity, Rochester.....	25 00	8 25	33 25
80 00	Trinity, Warren.....	72 10	.....	72 10
69 23	Trinity, Washington.....	42 66	25 36	68 02
<i>From Missions and Other Sources.</i>				
1 08	Atonement, Mansfield.....	3 53	3 28	6 81
32 00	Calvary, Townville	9 00	27 00	36 00
2 06	Cross and Crown, Kinzua....	6 75	.....	6 75
28 38	Good Shepherd, Ashcroft....	8 30	.....	8 30
19 08	Grace, Mercer.....	22 00	6 31	28 31
4 00	Holy Spirit, Reynoldsville...	8 00	.....	8 00
24 00	Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	22 43	.....	22 43
3 76	Holy Trinity, Brookville....	16 95	.....	16 95
6 00	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	6 00	.....	6 00
9 75	Pardoe Mission	1 54	.....	1 54
20 33	St. Alban's, Peale.....	1 76	.....	1 76
.....	Redeemer, Fairmount.....	3 00	.....	3 00
33 35	Saviour, Du Bois.....	12 00	16 94	28 94
14 17	St. Chrysostom, Driftwood....	8 70	.....	8 70
29 20	St. John in Wilderness, Dun- bar	4 78	19 03	23 81
.....	St. Luke's, Chartiers	85	.....	85
10 74	St. Luke's, Georgetown.....	.....	10 00	10 00
3 14	St. Matthew's, Homestead....	.....	3 46	3 46
.....	St. Matthew's, Union City....	2 00	3 00	5 00
36 95	St. Michael's, Wayne Tp.....	23 52	2 75	26 27
27 63	St. Paul's, Fairview.....	14 99	9 50	24 49
10 48	St. Peter's, Waterford	32 00	.....	32 00
1 00	St. Peter's, Petrolia	2 00	4 25	6 25
105 38	St. Philip's Mission, Pitts- burgh, \$86.14.*	.....	.....	.....
18 33	St. Saviour's, Decatur	8 07	11 85	19 92
5 50	St. Saviour's, Youngsville....	4 50	.....	4 50
15 60	St. Stephen's Mission, Wil- kinsburg, \$17.17.*	.....	.....	.....
.....	Trinity, Brookville.....	7 88	.....	7 88
3 20	Trinity, Freeport.....	6 50	7 75	14 25
24 01	Trinity, Meyersdale	11 22	6 95	18 17
.....	Woodcock Mission.....	9 83	.....	9 83
Through the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, as follows :				
.....	Special.....	50 00	.....	50 00
.....	Private Mite Chest.....	.....	2 93	2 93
.....	M. Y. B., Philadelphia.....	.....	55 19	55 19
.....	Special for Lawsonham	37 60	.....	37 60
.....	R. C., Philadelphia.....	.....	127 31	127 31
Through the Rev. C. A. Bragdon :				
.....	Guild of Good Shepherd, Pardoe.....	.....	6 30	6 30
Amount Carried Forward.....				\$8,508 27

*Credited to Calvary Parish.

Amount brought forward.....			\$8,539 51
..... Guild of Good Shepherd,			
..... Red Bank.....	15 62	15 62	
..... Guild of Good Shepherd,			
..... Houtzdale.....	40 53	40 53	
..... Guild of Good Shepherd,			
..... Lawsonham	7 61	7 61	
..... Guild of Good Shepherd,			
..... Irwin	6 27	6 27	
..... Lida and Fannie Robinson....	52	52	
..... Mission, Oliphant's Furnace.	11 41	11 41	
..... Mission, Fairchance.....	11 24	11 24	
..... Collection at Convention.....	28 10	28 10	
			\$8,400 93

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By cash stipends from June 1, 1887, to June 1, 1888.

Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon	\$1,500 00
Rev. F. B. Ticknor	400 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor	300 00
Rev. H. Q. Miller	200 00
Rev. S. P. Kelly.....	135 41
Rev. A. S. R. Richards	75 00
Rev. E. D. Irvine.....	350 00
Mr. S. Dimmick.....	233 36
Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D	250 00
Rev. W. H. Stark	20 84
Rev. H. Heaton.....	91 66
Rev. John London	100 00
Rev. Wm. White, D. D.....	250 00
Rev. S. M. Wren.....	100 00
Rev. Jos. Barber.....	200 00
Rev. C. J. Shrimpton.....	150 00
Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.....	533 33
Rev. Jas. P. Hawkes	18 75
Rev. Laurens McLure	400 00
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	100 00
Rev. David Moir.....	100 00
Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.....	200 00
Rev. H. Cruikshank.....	400 00
Rev. T. J. Danner.....	325 00
Rev. F. W. White.....	300 00
Rev. A. De R. Meares	206 50
Rev. F. W. Raikes.....	106 11
Rev. H. Mitchell	109 17
Rev. W. T. Schepeler	25 00
Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	600 00
Rev. H. D. Waller	50 00
Rev. Norman M. Badger.....	175 00
Rev. G. A. Carstensen, traveling expenses.....	21 75
Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling expenses.....	4 20
Rt. Rev. the Bishop, bill of printing.....	9 00

Amount carried forward.....\$8,040 08

Amount brought forward.....	\$8,040 08
Edwards & Docker, Mite Boxes.....	136 26
Rt. Rev., the Bishop, special for Lawsonham.....	96 15
Rt. Rev., the Bishop, special for Ebensburg	22 66
Printing, Postage, Discount and Stationery	103 12
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	\$8,398 27
Balance.....	2 66
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	\$8,400 93

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd last yr.		
\$5,804 08	Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$5,012 94
2,234 40	Received from Children's Mite Boxes	2,192 14
655 33	Received for Special Work.....	728 81
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\$8,694 01	Total receipts.....	\$7,933 89
	Received last year.....	8,694 01
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	Decrease 1887-8.....	\$ 760 12

H. L. FOSTER,

Oil City, Pa., June 1, 1888.

Treasurer.

The following is the result of the apportionment by the Executive Committee of the \$6,000 appropriated by the Board of Missions for the work of the current year.

NOTE.—Offerings for special purposes are not included in this report. Reports of small Parishes and Mission Stations are omitted.

Parishes.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Ascension, Bradford.....	\$ 74 00	\$ 91 38
Calvary, Pittsburgh.....	662 00	850 00
Christ, Allegheny	300 00	164 99
Christ, Brownsville.	90 00	120 00
Christ, Greensburg	36 00	30 00
Christ, Meadville.....	240 00	180 00
Christ, New Brighton.....	24 00	25 00
Christ, Oil City.....	170 00	170 00
Cross and Crown, Erie	70 00	14 00
Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	100 00	62 58
Emmanuel, Corry.....	60 00	30 00
Emmanuel, Emporium	20 00	54 25
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh..	80 00	163 80
Grace, Ridgway.....	30 00	7 19
Grace, Pittsburgh.....	60 00	13 10
Holy Cross, North East.....	30 00	7 62
Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	30 00	30 50
Nativity, Crafton.....	8 00	18 59
St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....	18 00	14 50
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.....	662 00	319 67
St. James', Pittsburgh.....	40 00	6 22
St. James', Titusville.....	140 00	116 00
St. John's, Erie.....	24 00	17 55

Amount carried forward.....	\$2,506 94
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Amount brought forward.....		\$2,506 94
St. John's, Franklin.....	100 00	76 98
St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	40 00	64 83
St. John's, Sharon	54 00	.....
St. John's, West Brownsville.....	6 00	1 21
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	28 00	56 08
St. Luke's, Smethport.....	24 00	25 62
St. Mark's, Birmingham.....	40 00	.....
St. Mark's, Johnstown.....	60 00	60 00
St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	24 00	34 08
St. Paul's, Erie.....	540 00	165 81
St. Paul's, Kittanning	170 00	88 25
St. Paul's, Monongahela City.....	12 00	13 53
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	60 00	35 00
St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	20 00	8 85
St. Peter's, Butler.....	44 00	34 75
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.....	446 00	446 00
St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	90 00	103 05
St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	40 00	54 00
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	100 00	33 49
St. Thomas', Verona.....	132 00	137 95
Trinity, New Castle.....	24 00	3 00
Trinity, New Haven.....	48 00	21 28
Trinity, Pittsburgh... ..	662 00	558 50
Trinity, Rochester.....	30 00	25 00
Trinity, Warren.....	72 00	72 10
Trinity, Washington.....	120 00	42 66
Received from small Parishes and Missions.....		339 98

Total from Parishes and Missions.....	\$5,012 94
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ANALYSIS.

17 Parishes exceeded Apportionment by.....	\$ 461 76
3 Parishes paid exact Apportionment.	
30 Parishes fell short of Apportionment by.....	1,776 72
3 Parishes are entirely in arrears for Apportionment.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the
Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dr.

1887.	To balance June 6, 1887.....	\$ 274 40
June 8,	Trinity Church, Washington.....	7 03
8,	Youngsville Mission.....	2 82
22,	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	4 90
Dec. 11,	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	5 00
11,	Fairmount Mission, sale of books.....	3 00
27,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
1888.		
Feb. 2,	Geo. F. Smith, sale of books.....	38 60
2,	L. B. Thompson, Sharon, for books sold.....	2 50
15,	Rev. Boyd Vincent, Calvary Church, for books.....	16 40
April 24,	Trinity Sunday School, New Haven.....	5 00
May 18,	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	3 37
22,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	39 58
22,	Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	5 16
22,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	13 04
22,	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	2 00
24,	From the Bishop.....	10 00
25,	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	3 00
26,	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	67 28
29,	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	3 70
29,	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	5 00
31,	Christ Church, Meadville.....	5 75
31,	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	2 50
June 1,	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	7 46
1,	Memorial Church of our Father, Foxburg.....	4 63
4,	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	2 76
4,	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	15 13
4,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 00
6,	Grace Church, Pittsburgh, for 1887.....	5 00
	Total.....	\$567 01

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1888.		
Jan. 7,	James Pott & Co., for bill of November 13th.....	\$ 206 45
Feb. 2,	Geo. F. Smith, freight and express.....	8 31
April 6,	Secretary, for 8 German Prayer Books and expenses.....	7 00
June 6,	Librarian, for 12 Testaments.....	1 68
	Balance June 6th.....	343 57
		\$567 01

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, Treasurer.

June 6th, 1888.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

For 1887-1888.

STOCK ON HAND, JUNE 16, 1887.

Prayer Books.....	346
Hymnals.....	220
Bibles.....	8
Testaments.....	81
Whole number in stock.....	655

RECEIVED DURING PAST YEAR.

Prayer Books.....	359
Hymnals.....	609
Testaments.....	12
Bibles.....	26
Whole number received.....	1006

BOOKS DONATED DURING YEAR.

Prayer Books.....	605
Hymnals.....	571
Testaments.....	12
Whole number donated.....	1188

BOOKS SOLD DURING THE YEAR.

Prayer Books.....	59
Hymnals.....	58
Bibles.....	4
Whole number sold.....	121

BOOKS IN STOCK, JUNE 6, 1888.

Prayer Books.....	41
Hymnals.....	190
Bibles.....	30
Testaments.....	81
Whole number in stock.....	242

The thanks of the Prayer Book Society are due to Dr. L. H. Harris and Mr. George Smith for their kindness in packing and shipping all the books sent out by the society for the past three years.

SOPHIA G. MACCORMICK,
Librarian.

June 6th, 1888.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN
BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

OFFICERS 1888-9.

President—Mrs. A. B. Phillips, 344 Ridge avenue, Allegheny; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Addison Leech, Erie, and Mrs. Marison Byllesby, Allegheny; Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jeannette Rogers, East End Hotel, Pittsburgh; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Tschudi, Pittsburgh; Treasurer, Mrs. Slemmons, 174 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

The annual meeting of 1887 was held June 7th, at St. Paul's Church, Erie. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Bates, of Cleveland, and the Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Warren. The offering, of thirty-five dollars, was appropriated to the Contingent Fund. The business meeting took place June 8th, when the election of officers was held. A letter from Miss Emery was read, requesting the sum of six hundred dollars, for the ensuing year, from the Pittsburgh Branch to be appropriated as follows: For Mrs. Clarkson's salary, in North Carolina, \$100; for Hope Indian School, \$100; for Insurance Fund, \$100; for Miss Barr's salary, \$150; for Miss Wong's salary, \$150.

The semi-annual meeting was held at St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh, on Sunday evening, Nov. 13th. After some remarks by the Bishop of the Diocese, an interesting address on Indian Missions was made by Bishop Hare, and the offering, of fifty-two dollars, was given to his work.

The monthly meetings were resumed, October 25th. One of the first objects undertaken was the payment of one hundred dollars to Mr. Clarkson, Missionary in charge of the Freedmen's schools at Eastover, N. C., thereby relieving the Board of Missions of that sum.

In addition a large supply of clothing and other articles were sent to the school—the joint work of several parishes of the Diocese—and a box to the family of Mr. Clarkson, from Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. All arrived in time for the Christmas festival, and Mrs. Clarkson's letters told how greatly the contents added to the pleasures of the season.

In November a letter was received from Mrs. Briarley, of Cape Mount, Africa, acknowledging the receipt of a joint box from several parishes of the Diocese, which had been sent in June. The articles, carefully packed in a tin-lined box, arrived in a perfect state of preservation. A number of toys and games were highly appreciated, and the neatness of the sewing on the garments sent was commented on by Mrs. Briarley, as a great incentive to the girls to imitate the example.

November 30th being the day appointed for prayers for Missions, the members at the monthly meeting adjourned to St. Peter's church to join in the service.

The amount of sixty-two dollars for the payment of a scholarship in Mrs. Payne's school, Petersburg, Va., was paid, as usual. A member of Trinity church, Pittsburgh, has undertaken the annual payment of fifteen dollars—the share of that parish. Forty dollars were also sent to Mrs. Payne, for other expenses. The work carried on by her is very laborious, and there is great need that the sums pledged be promptly paid, so as to lighten her anxieties as far as possible.

A letter from Miss Carter, asking for help in the good work conducted by Mrs. Pierce, of Arkansas, was responded to by a joint box. The aid was specially needed for poor, sick and aged colored people. A box of clothing to a colored Sunday school in Natchez was sent from Trinity church, Pittsburgh; a box to Miss Skellie's school from the Church of the Good Shepherd; a box from St. Thomas' church, Verona, to Rev. Mr. Russell, of Virginia; from St. Andrew's church to Rev. Sherman Duncan, of Mississippi; from Calvary church, Pittsburgh, to an Orphans' Home, Mobile, besides others to the South, showing that much of the work has been for the freedmen.

Acting on the suggestion of Mrs. Twing, who sent two volumes of Church Work, as a nucleus, a library for reference and information as to the Society has been begun, which will contain Diocesan reports, and such other suitable matter as may be donated. The books are in St. Andrew's library, where the meetings are held, and may be referred to by any member of the society.

For the second time, the society has lost one of its most zealous and interested members, by the death of Mrs. M. W. G. Maxwell. Although long prevented by ill health from an active participation in the work, her interest was maintained till the last, and the parish which she represented will continue to feel the influence of her spirit.

The idea has been entertained, of so dividing the work that the district embraced in the Northern Convocation should take a more active part, and so increase the interest of those at a distance from Pittsburgh. Immediate neighborhood and frequent meetings have been found very helpful, in many ways. As the society grows year by year, and the knowledge of its beneficial results spreads abroad, let us take heart, and with a thankful spirit to Him who is able to do all things, go on to another year, with renewed faith, energy and activity.

THE CHURCH HOME.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

Another anniversary has come, and it is with great thankfulness that we have to report a year free from any serious illness among the children, of whom we have under our care an average of seventy-five. There was some illness among the aged women, of whom we have ten, but they have now recovered.

We have at present a family of eighty-two—seventy-two children and ten aged women. There have been twenty-eight children admitted, and twenty-seven have left the Home.

Miss Loomis has entered on her fourth year as Matron, and her care and interest are appreciated by all the managers. Miss Indiana Loomis, her sister, gives much satisfaction as teacher. She had a long and needed vacation, during which her position was capably filled by Mrs. Cutler.

The Rev. Mr. McLure has performed the duties of Chaplain most acceptably.

On February 2d, the Feast of the Purification the Bishop made his annual visitation; this is enjoyed by the aged inmates more than any other day in the year.

To Dr. MacFarlane, we must, as usual, extend our thanks for his kind and constant attention, and to Dr. L. H. Harris, for his generous donation of drugs.

In the death of Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, one of our honorary managers, we have been called upon to mourn the loss of one whose untiring zeal and thoughtful advice will be much missed.

We have, as always, to return thanks for many special favors received. Gifts of money and clothes come to us from many kind and thoughtful friends, who, knowing our need, give freely and cheerfully, that so many helpless ones may be cared for. Among those to whom we are most deeply indebted, we would mention Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, whose care for us has been so long and faithfully shown; Mr. J. N. Paul, Mrs. T. M. Howe, Mr. T. C. Jenkins, Mr. H. G. Hale, Mr. J. W. Haney, Messrs. Gusky and Danziger, the Benevolent Society of Calvary church, St. Mary's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Agnes' Guild of Emmanuel church, St. James' Missionary Society, Messrs. H. & G. C. Burgwin for professional services, and Mr. Marshall, for a piano.

The Christmas bags were usually well filled. Christmas, as for some years past, was made especially delightful to the children by the visit of Santa Claus.

The festival will be held on Thursday, June 21st, and we ask, with confidence, the hearty assistance of our many friends. As this occasion usually brings to us about one-sixth of our income, we are sure you will see how much your aid and interest in it will mean to us.

Respectfully,

ANNA. D. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

Mrs. F. S. Bissell, President; Mrs. G. F. McCleane, Vice President; Mrs. M. H. Childs, Treasurer, Fifth avenue, East End; Mrs. Anna D. Johnston, Secretary. Trinity church—Mrs. J. P. Speer, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Oliver O. Phillips, Mrs. Wharton M. McKnight. St. Peter's church—Mrs. G. F. McCleane, Mrs. R. J. Powers, Mrs. Ross Johnston. St. Andrew's church—Mrs. F. S. Bissell, Mrs. Jane Gorman, Miss Bakewell. Calvary church—Mrs. Wm. Carr, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. M. H. Childs. Christ church—Mrs. G. V. Kimberlin. St. James' church—Miss J. Hancock. Emmanuel church—Mrs. H. H. Smith.

TRUSTEES.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, Mr. F. R. Brunot, Mr. Hill Burgwin, Mr. Wm. Metcalf, Mr. N. B. Hogg, Mr. H. J. Lynch, Mr. Wilson Miller, Mr. E. P. Jones, Mr. John B. Jackson, Mr. Reuben Miller.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May, 1887.	Dr.	
To Balance from last year.....		\$ 196 03
Subscriptions Trinity Church.....	588	00
Easter Offering Trinity Church.....	200	00
Subscriptions St. Andrew's Church.....	606	00
Collection St. Andrew's Sunday School.....	7	75
Subscriptions St. Peter's Church.....	354	00
Subscriptions Calvary Church.....	468	00
Easter Offering Calvary Church.....	182	78
Easter Offering Calvary Sunday School.....	42	33
Easter Offering St. Phillip's Mission, Calvary Church.....	43	11
Subscriptions Christ Church.....	117	00
Subscriptions St. James' Church.....	30	00
Subscriptions St. Luke's Church.....	50	00
Subscriptions Emmanuel Church.....	25	25
Thanksgiving Collection Emmanuel Church.....	8	55
Thanksgiving Collection, Foxburg.....	8	25
Thanksgiving Collection, Brownsville.....	10	00
Ash Wednesday Collection, St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	10	50
Rent of small house.....	45	00
Fines from Managers.....	13	50
Entrance Fee.....	95	00
Proceeds June Festival.....	1818	05
Cash in Christmas Bags.....	122	00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	49	31
Board of Half Orphans.....	2099	50
Donation.....	5	95
Cash from Progression Fund.....	2274	76
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		\$9,468 62

May, 1888.

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By Matron's Salary.....	\$ 330 00
Teachers' Salary.....	300 00
Wages Employees.....	1186 50
Provisions.....	3469 81
Clothing.....	554 11
Christmas Bags.....	11 75
Gas.....	41 10
Books and Stationery.....	58 03
Car Fare and Postage.....	14 07
Repairs on Building.....	532 00
House Furnishing.....	224 12
Drugs.....	18 80
Sundry Expenses.....	7 85
Cash from Progression Fund Invested.....	2274 00
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	\$9,022 11
Balance.....	446 51
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	\$9,468 62

M. H. CHILDS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF REV. CHAS. A. BRAGDON, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

NAME.	Services.		Baptisms.	Holy Communion.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Visits without Services.
	Sunday.	Week Day.						
Allegheny, Christ Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Allegheny, Emmanuel Church .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Braddock, All Saints' Church	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bellevue.....	2	8	...	1	...	...	...	...
Chartiers, St. Luke's Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crafton, Church of the Nativity	5	19	...	3	...	...	...	...
Homestead, St. Matthew's Church.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield, Church of the Atonement.....	2	5	...	2	...	...	2	...
McKeesport, St. Stephen's Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, Church of the Good Shepherd..	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, St. Cyprian's Mission.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, St. John's Church.....	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, St. Luke's Church.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, St. Mark's Church	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, St. Philip's Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh, Trinity Church.....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freeport, Trinity Church.....	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Leechburg, Holy Innocents' Church.....	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...
Red Bank, St. Mary's Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wayne Township, St. Michael's Church...	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Georgetown, St. Luke's Church.....	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
New Brighton, Christ Church.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gomersal.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petrolia, St. Peter's Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butler, St. Peter's Church .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Driftwood, St. Chrysostom's Mission.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emporium, Emmanuel Church .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairmount, The Redeemer Mission	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Foxburg, Church of Our Father.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lawsonham, Holy Communion Church.....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Clearfield, St. Andrew's Church.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houtzdale, Holy Trinity Mission.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conneautville, Trinity Church	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Meadville, Christ Church.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Titusville, St. James' Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Townville, Calvary Church	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tarentum.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corydon.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vallonia, St. Andrew's Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodcock, Reconciliation Mission.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ridgway, Grace Church .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corry, Emmanuel Church.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erie, Cross and Crown Church .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Miles Grove, Grace Mission.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union City, St. Matthew's Church.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterford, St. Peter's Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

REPORT OF REV. CHAS. A. BRAGDON, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

NAME.	Services.		Baptisms.	Holy Communion.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Visits without Services.
	Sunday.	Week Day.						
Dunbar, St. John's Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Haven, Trinity Church.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scottdale, St. Bartholomew's Mission.....	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Uniontown, St. Peter' Church.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blairsville, S. Peter' Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana, Christ Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smicksburg, St. Thomas' Mission.....	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Brookville, Trinity Church.....	15	6	6	1	...	...	...	...
Reynoldsville, Holy Spirit Mission .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Hill, Church of the Intercessor.....	6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
New Castle, Trinity Church .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bradford, Church of the Ascension.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Allegany, St. Joseph's Mission.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smethport, St. Luke's Church.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greenville, St. Paul's Mission.....	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mercer, Grace Mission.....	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pardoe, St. David's Mission.....	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sharon, St. John's Church.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Clarendon, All Saints' Church.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kinzua .....	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...
Tidioute, Christ Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warren, Trinity Church.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Youngsville, St. Saviour Mission.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Greensburg, Christ Church.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irwin, St. George's Church.....	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Coalport	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
McDonald's .....	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
Brookston.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cresson	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brady's Bend.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Valley .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Church Home.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eldred.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospitals	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Oak Ridge	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oliphant.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ludlow.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY.

Baptisms.....	26
Confirmations.....	22
Holy Communion	34
Sermons.....	174
Addresses.....	45
Miles traveled.....	11,675

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS.

ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT.—From June 1, 1887, to May 31, 1888.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held.	Assisted in Services.	Addresses Made.	Sermons Read.	Catechizings.
J. Frank Pendleton	Trinity Church, Rochester	Rev. T. J. Danner	...	1	...	...	...
John R. Wightman	Troy Hill, Allegheny, St. Andrew's Pittsburgh, and St. James', Pitts-	Rev. J. C. White, D. D.	8	...	6	1	...
H. R. Mason	St. Paul's Church, Fairview	Rev. H. Q. Miller	30	...	...	...	Several times
H. J. Lynch	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	Rev. Laurens McLure	9	...	8	9	3
Geo. Leslie	Hall at Homestead	Rev. W. R. Mackay	4	2	2	3	1
Wm. H. Handley	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	Rev. H. Q. Miller	25	...	...	...	...
D. T. Jones	St. John's Church, Erie	Rev. Andrew Fleming	28	1	3	28	24
P. S. Meany	Grace, Menallen, St. Peter's, Union- town, and Oliphant School House	Rev. R. S. Smith	29	27	1	29	2
Chas. E. Shavely	Grace, Elizabethport, N. J., and St. John's, West Hoboken, N. J.	...	22	9	3	18	7
W. D. Slack	Homoeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh	Rev. W. R. Mackay	1	...	...	...	...
Geo. F. Smith	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	Rev. Thos. Crumpton	...	40	...	...	...
Edward L. Ogilby	McClintockville Mission and Christ Church, Oil City	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks	5	6	2	2	40
Geo. R. Voeburg	Church of Our Saviour, DuBois	Rev. Dr. Cruikshank	14	...	...	14	Frequently.
H. Ellen	Church of the Holy Cross, N. East	Rev. Andrew Fleming	30	...	...	30	Frequently.
John King	Dectur and Peale	Rev. F. C. Cowper	30	...	1	30	...
E. W. R. Baker	Emmanuel Church, Curry	Rev. C. A. Bragdon	15	2	...	12	...
Frank T. Hogg	Albany Mines	Rev. H. B. Ensworth	14	2	...	6	Frequently.
Richard Corfield	Wood's Run	Rev. Marison Byleshy	12	11	...	...	...

REPORT OF DONALD ST. GEORGE FRAZER, LAY READER.

June 1, 1888.

TO THE RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I respectfully report, that acting as lay reader under your license of July, 1887, I have, during the year last past, since May 31, 1887, fulfilled my duties under the direction of the Rev. F. C. Cowper, as follows :

Number of services held in Coalport school house, 38; New Washington M. E. church, 4. Assisted in services, 6 times. Sermons read, 42. Exhortations made, 5. Children catechized, 4 times. Other services, cottage, 9.

DONALD ST. GEORGE FRAZER.

REMARKS.—The last service in Coalport was held on January 22, 1888, and during their continuance, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered, once by the Rev. Mr. Cowper, and once by Rev. Mr. Bragdon. One infant was baptized by Mr. Cowper. During the time stated, the collections amounted to \$11.40, and the traveling expenses, etc., to \$38.00. Out of the above, \$1.00 was paid for Mr. Cowper's horse stabling, and \$1.50 to Mr. Bragdon. The attendance at New Washington has averaged, to date, 73, and total collections \$2.42.

REPORT OF S. DIMMICK, LAY READER.

June 1, 1888.

TO THE RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of the Pittsburgh :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I respectfully report that on September 29th I entered on the work at St. Michael's church, Wayne Township, and have conducted the services mentioned in the Parochial report for that place. Also at Smicksburg, at St. Thomas' church, I have conducted services 17 times, and at St. Mary's church, Red Bank 6 times. I have acted as lay reader under the direction of Rev. W. W. Wilson, of St. Paul's church, Kittanning.

S. DIMMICK.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

TO THE RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

During the conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf mutes at Trinity and Calvary churches, Pittsburgh; Christ church, New Brighton; St. Mark's church, Johnstown; and the Western Pennsylvania school for the Deaf, at Edgewood; with good sized congregations, despite the fact that most deaf mutes live far from church. For instance, none live less than a mile from Trinity church, Pittsburgh, where the congregations are made up largely of those living at Braddock, McKeesport, Homestead, Wall and other neighboring points.

The services at the school referred to reach many from all parts of the Diocese. A few of the pupils come from Church families.

Baptisms, Trinity church, Pittsburgh, 1. Confirmations, Trinity church, Pittsburgh, 1. Communicants, Trinity church, Pittsburgh, 17; St. Stephen's church, McKeesport, 1; St. Paul's church, Kittanning, 1; Trinity church, Miles Grove, 1; St. Paul's church, Erie, 1; total, 21.

I have distributed Prayer Books and Tracts on Baptism, Confirmation, and the church. Their influence has extended beyond the deaf mute circle, as they have usually fallen into the hands of their hearing relatives and friends.

As in past years, I have worked in other Dioceses besides this: Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee. Within this large missionary district 9,000 deaf mutes reside. About 3,000 are reached more or less directly. My records show the names of 433 deaf mutes and their hearing children baptized, of 333 deaf mute communicants and of 255 churches where services have been held.

I must not close this report without an expression of hearty thanks to the Presidents and General Managers of the Railway lines crossing Western Pennsylvania for their generous aid of the work under my charge; and to the brethren of the clergy who have most kindly furthered my efforts to reach my scattered brethren with the Church's services in their own language.

Receipts.

Stipend.....	\$100 00
"Combined Service," Calvary church, Pittsburgh.....	29 97
" " Johnstown.....	2 50
Deaf Mute Services, Trinity church, Pittsburgh.....	6 76
Total.....	\$139 23

APPENDIX C.

Parochial Reports.

From June 1, 1887, to May 31, 1888.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehu Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 114. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from Parish, 26; died, 4; present number, 176. Baptized—infants, 13. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Public services—Sundays, 96; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion—public, 19. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars, 60. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 8; members, 60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,227 21	Convention Expenses.....	60 00
Repairs and Improvements...	499 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	28 66
Current Expenses.....	252 60	Prayer Book Society.....	15 13
Alms.....	44 85	Church Home.....	118 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	42 00	Diocesan Missions.....	204 99
Other Parochial Objects.....	137 78	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 88
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	277 96
Total Parochial.....	\$ 4,703 94	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 872 62
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 48 64	American Church Building	
Foreign Missions.....	38 05	Fund.....	\$ 32 70
Colored Missions.....	75 00	Other Objects.....	104 00
Indian Missions.....	140 00		
Jews.....	11 26	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 449 65

Grand Total.....\$6,026 21

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The REV. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. H. H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge July 5, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 132. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, about 600. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 37; removed from Parish, 8; names under Canon III, §2, 14; died, 3; present number, 176. Baptized—infants, 25. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Public services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 48; other days, 167. Sermons and Lectures, 124. Holy Communion—public, 89; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 13; total, 18. Scholars—boys, 82; girls, 118; total, 201. St. Agnes' Guild—members, 15. Brotherhood—members, 20. Ladies' Aid—members, 24. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 325. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 480. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$27,000. Debts of the Parish, \$7,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,462.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries	\$ 2,185 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Repairs and Improvements..	91 00	Convention Expenses.....	20 00
Current Expenses.....	579 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 90
Debts Paid.....	448 00	Church Home, Cash.....	32 00
Alms.....	4 75	“ “ Clothing	26 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	145 00	Diocesan Missions.....	86 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	13 58
		Church at Brookville.....	10 00
		Stoles for Missionaries, through	
		Bishop.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$3,453 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 254 48

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions..	\$ 36 72	Box of Clothing.....	\$ 71 50
Child's Aid, New York.....	5 00		
Surplice and Stole, for Missionary, N. C.....	15 00	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 128 22

Grand Total.....\$3,836 20

REMARKS.—The excess of amount of money raised over disbursements represents the fund in hand for erection of Parish building. Regular monthly services have been held, as usual, at the Christian Home for Women, on Locust street, and occasionally elsewhere.

NATIVITY CHURCH, CRAFTON.

The REV. N. N. BADGER, Rector.

Mr. C. C. Craft and Mr. D. G. Foster, M. D., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 95. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 6; number actually communicating during year, 54; present number, 20. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials 1. Public services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 19; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 2. Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 13. Parish Guild, members, 58. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 30. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,500; parsonage, \$2,000; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$600; Other Debts of the Parish, \$2,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$872.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$560 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	143 17	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 27
Current Expenses.....	112 34	Prayer Book Society.....	3 33
Sunday School Expenses.....	7 22	Diocesan Missions.....	38 69
Other Parochial Objects.....	3 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 50
Total Parochial.....	\$825 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$61 79
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Missions.....			\$9 61
Grand Total.....	\$897 13		

REMARKS.—In addition to items reported above a bell has been procured and a bell tower erected (the two costing about \$225) without expense to the parish, as such. A font has been placed in the church by the Sunday school, in memory of one of the scholars, who died last November.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.

The REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. Robt. O. Young and Mr. Wm. Bulmer, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 42. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 216. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 6. Confirmed, 8. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 28. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 25. Value of Church Property, church and lot, \$5,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, offerings. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,318.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 46
*Building Chapel.....	1,200 00		
Current Expenses.....	50 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	35 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,315 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$3 46

REMARKS.—*The Chapel in course of erection will be finished in a few weeks, and until then no correct financial report can be made.

ATONEMENT MISSION, MANSFIELD VALLEY.

The REV. N. N. BADGER, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 86. Communicants—died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 19; present number, 21. Baptized—infants, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 52; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 57. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 25. Amount on hand for building church, \$1,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 91 50	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 00
Current Expenses	24 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 69
Total Parochial.....	\$115 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 9 69

Grand Total.....\$124 19

REMARKS.—Services have been held in St. Luke's, Woodville, which is practically in the same parish as Mansfield, every other Sunday during the spring and summer. On May 27, \$3.39 was contributed to the Bishop's Charity Fund.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The REV. H. GREENFIELD SCHORR, Rector.

Mr. Wm. A. Iles and Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1886. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 129. Whole number of souls, 501. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 12; removed from Parish, 2; names under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 249; present number, 249. Baptized—infants, 39. Marriages, 14. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 115; Holy Days, all; other days, 54. Sermons and Lectures, 189. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 19. Catechizings by the Minister,

every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 10. Scholars—boys, 81; girls, 92. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 54. Volumes in Parish Library, 11. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 152. Number of Sittings in Church, free, all. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$28,000; chapel, \$7,000; total valuation, \$35,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,300.89.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	352 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Current Expenses	246 16	Diocesan Missions.....	86 50
Alms.....	151 72	Bishop's Charity Fund..	3 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	69 42		
New Church.....	4,177 90		
Total Parochial.....	\$5,997 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$117 50

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00	Theological Education.....	\$20 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00		
Colored Missions.....	5 00		
Indian Missions.....	5 00	Total Extra-Diocesan...	\$60 00

Grand Total.....\$6,175 20

REMARKS.—The new building will be dedicated in July, 1888.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. BOYD VINCENT, Rector. The REVS. GEORGE HODGES and WILLIAM HEAKES, Assistants.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 378. Persons not thus included, 75. Communicants—admitted, 53; received from other Parishes, 32; removed from Parish, 20; names under Canon III. §2, 5; died, 4; number actually communicating during year, 615; present number, 615. Baptized—infants, 50; adults, 4; total, 54. Confirmed, 53. Marriages, 17. Burials, 28. Public Services—Sundays, 233; Holy Days, 53; other days, 160; total, 446. Sermons and Lectures, 336. Holy Communion—public, 31; private, 3. Catechizings by the Ministers, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 25; women, 53; total, 78. Scholars, 741. Industrial Schools—teachers, 59; members, 520. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 325. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 18. Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Volumes in Sunday School Libraries, 1,200. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$55,000; chapel, \$5,000; school house, \$5,000; total valuation, \$65,000; Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$19,125.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	4,371 88	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	32 73
Repairs and Improvements.....	428 25	Convention Expenses.....	133 00
Current Expenses.....	739 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	184 00
Alms..	746 41	Prayer Book Society.....	67 28
Sunday School Expenses.....	348 95	Church Home.....	726 44
Parish Missions.....	910 55	Diocesan Missions.....	1,317 59
Parish Paper.....	130 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	109 17
Parish Guild.....	2,026 55	Allegheny Co. Bible Society...	45 91
		City Hospital.....	106 14
		Moody Meeting.....	69 57
		C. & C. Church, Erie.....	26 03
Total Parochial.....	\$12,701 69	Total Diocesan.....	\$3,148 86

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 426 25	Am. Church Building Fund....	\$119 05
Foreign Missions.....	388 42	Conversion of Jews.....	63 93
Colored Missions.....	257 57	Church Temperance Society.....	86 44
Indian Missions.....	56 01		
Cash to Missions, Parish Guild	332 25	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$1,729 92

Grand Total.....\$17,580 47

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HAZELWOOD, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. H. D. WALLER, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. John Smith, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 75. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 316. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 20; removed from Parish, 14; names under Canon III, §2, 15; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 115; present number 131. Baptized—infants, 21; adults, 1; total, 22. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials 11. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 32; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 142. Holy Communion—public, 25; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Scholars—men and boys—50; girls, 44. Industrial School—teachers, 1; members, 45. Parish Guild or Aid Society—organizations, 4; members, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 156. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,011.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,348 18	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	77 17	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	6 42
Current Expenses.....	73 56	Convention Expenses.....	16 00
Alms.....	102 35	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23 11
Sunday School Expenses.....	90 75	Prayer Book Society.....	13 04
Other Parochial Objects.....	302 00	Diocesan Missions.....	195 05
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	9 52
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	20 00
		Hospitals.....	37 26
Total Parochial.....	\$1,994 01	Total Diocesan.....	\$360 40

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$120 64	Am. Church Building Fund.	\$ 39 53
Foreign Missions.....	38 00	Other Extra-Diocesan Objects...	23 11
Colored Missions.....	6 44		
Jewish Missions.....	28 41	Total Extra-Diocesan...	\$256 13

Grand Total.....\$2,610.54.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John Bindley and Mr. George Reed, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 51. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 73. Baptized—infants, 24. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 14; other days, 7. Holy Communion—public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 9. Scholars—boys, 76; girls, 79; total, 155. Parish Guild, members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$6,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 363 86	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	210 50	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Repairs and Improvements....	111 18	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	234 92	Diocesan Missions.....	53 10
Sunday School Expenses.....	59 54	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	20 00
Maria Adams' Endowment Fund.....	20 00	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Twentieth Anniversary Offering for Rector.....	526 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,526 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$138 10

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$14 22

Grand Total.....\$1,678 32

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, Rector.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 238. Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 13; died, 8; present number, 316. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 20; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 172. Holy Communion—public 14; private, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 11; women, 26. Scholars—boys, 100; girls, 180. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 135. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 16. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 550. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 336; free, 220. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$92,000; chapel, \$2,500; parsonage, \$6,500; total valuation, \$101,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$3,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	2,100 00	Convention Expenses.....	132 50
Repairs and Improvements .	129 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	109 15
Current Expenses.....	653 58	Prayer Book Society.....	39 33
Alms.....	173 60	Church Home.....	606 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	525 00	Diocesan Missions.....	319 69
Parish Missions.....	257 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	25 89
Other Parochial Objects.....	393 50	Other Diocesan Objects.....	135 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 7,734 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 1,698 56

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1,526 68	Theological Education.....	\$ 238 35
Foreign Missions.....	2,055 53	Other Objects.....	1,202 55
Colored Missions.....	1,000 00		
Indian Missions.....	1,184 72	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 7,657 83

Grand Total.....\$ 17,090 49

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. WM. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. J. A. Jackson and Mr. H. Van Ryn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 142. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 726. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 10; re-

moved from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 169. Baptized—Infants, 43. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 15. Burials, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 4; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 10. Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 90. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 65. Volumes, in Parish Library, 111. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 600. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Total Indebtedness, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,945.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	234 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements...	79 59	Church Home.....	38 50
Current Expenses.....	145 17	Diocesan Missions.....	16 72
Debts Paid.....	933 14	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 65
Alms.....	5 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	99 28		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 2,696 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 91 87

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 24 22
Foreign Missions.....	24 22

Total Extra-Diocesan.....\$ 48 44

Grand Total.....\$2,836 49

REMARKS.—The item of "Debts Paid," contains a bill for over \$900, held against the Parish by our Junior Warden of last year. This he has very generously donated to the church, which reduces our present indebtedness to \$800.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Dr. F. G. Gardner and Mr. Chas. B. Price, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857.

Families in Parish, 90. Persons not thus included, 29. Whole number of souls, 320. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 2; died, 3; present number, 130. Baptized—infants, 35. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 25. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 10. Scholars, 125. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 35. Number of Sittings in Church, 500. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$25,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$30,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Debts of the Parish, \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	185 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements...	136 23	Diocesan Missions.....	63 83
Current Expenses.....	111 52	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	10 00
Debts Paid.....	74 61	Other Diocesan Objects.....	7 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,557 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$109 23

Extra-Diocesan.

Jewish Missions.....\$3 00

Grand Total.....\$1,669 59

REMARKS.—The Rector, Rev. Searle M. Wren, left the Parish May 1, 1888.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. LAURENS MCLURE, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. Thomas Challis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1878. Present Rector took charge May 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 65. Whole number of souls, about 300. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 10; names under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 3; number actually communicating during year, 119; present number, 105. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 123. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 11. Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 110. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Young People's Guild, members, 34. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$7,500; chapel, \$500; parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$11,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,156.34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 14 00
Other Salaries.....	72 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	94 05	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 13
Current Expenses.....	430 80	Prayer Book Society.....	4 47
Alms.....	5 71	Church Home.....	50 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	75 50	Diocesan Missions.....	64 57
Other Parochial Objects.....	1,962 72	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 24
		Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	27 15
Total Parochial.....	\$2,940 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$185 56

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00

Total Extra-Diocesan.....\$30 00

Grand Total.....\$3,156 34

REMARKS.—Our new church building was completed during the last year, and formally opened for worship on the 16th of October, 1887. Besides the above, services have been held every Sunday at 4 P. M., and on Fridays at 9 A. M., at the Church Home. Holy Communion, 12. Confirmed, 3.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, SOUTH SIDE.

The REV. JAMES G. CAMERON, Rector.

Mr. D. F. Benbow and Mr. George Thomas, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 150. Persons not thus included, 28. Whole number of souls, 659. Communicants—admitted, 35; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from Parish, 7; died, 7; number actually communicating during year, 115; present number, 154. Baptized—infants, 47; adults, 8; total, 55. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 9. Burials, 33. Public Services—Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 30; other days, 90. Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion—public, 80; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 78; girls, 86. Parish Guilds, members, 122. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, all. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$25,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$960.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$450 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	96 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	84 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	153 60	Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	20 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	127 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$910 60	Total Diocesan.....	\$50 00
Grand Total.....	\$960 60		

REMARKS.—A Guild house, costing \$6,000, is in course of erection and it is expected that it will be open in the fall.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. A. H. Patterson and Mr. James Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge, A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 3; names under Canon III, 2, 5; died, 1; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 10. Confirmed, 10

5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 26; girls, 48. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 171. Number of Sittings in Church, free, all. Salary Pledged to the Rector, contributions.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 932 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Current Expenses.....	310 34	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	81 14	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 65
Building Fund.....	191 39		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,515 37	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 58 65

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 35 00
Foreign Missions.....	13 00
Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund.....	80 65

Total Extra-Diocesan.....\$ 128 65

Grand Total.....\$1,702 67

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 180. Persons not thus included, 150. Communicants—admitted, 50; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 6; died, 5; present number, 350. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 4; other days, 30. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 11. Scholars—boys, 112; girls, 140. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 2; members, 25. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 800. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$200,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, 2,500. Amount of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$15,246.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 223 00
Other Salaries.....	3,063 00	Convention Expenses.....	96 00
Repairs and Improvements...	640 93	Church Home.....	704 00
Current Expenses.....	514 27	Diocesan Missions.....	132 45
Alms.....	216 32	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	26 80
Sunday School Expenses.....	300 00		
Parish Missions.....	213 36		
Other Parochial Objects.....	5,121 40		
Total Parochial.....	\$12,569 28	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 982 25

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 713 95
Foreign Missions.....	531 04
Colored Missions.....	448 72

Total Extra-Diocesan.....\$ 1,694 61

Grand Total.....\$15,246 14

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Rector.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Henry G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge April 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 300. Persons not thus included, 250. Communicants—admitted, 51; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 15; names under Canon III, §2, 25; died, 7; present number, 514. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 4; total, 35. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 11. Burials, 32. Public Services—Sundays, 135; Holy Days, 30; other days, 100. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 80; private, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 15. Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 120. Parish Guild, members, 35. Parish Aid Society, members, 60. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$350,000; chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary Pledged to Rector, \$4,400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$14,621.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary....	\$ 4,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	750 00	Convention Expenses.....	132 50
Current Expenses.....	3,679 52	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	136 10
Alms, at Communion.....	417 66	Prayer Book Society.....	49 58
Sunday School Expenses.....	466 04	Church Home.....	1,265 62
Society of Mercy.....	111 65	Diocesan Missions.....	726 31
Parochial and Charitable		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	44 52
Work of Society of Mer-		Hospital Fund.....	37 82
cy.....	143 80	Diocesan Work of Society of	
Young Ladies' Society.....	96 68	Mercy	566 62
Altar Society.....	274 65	Various Objects, from Sunday	
Women's Auxiliary.....	41 52	School.....	158 66
Sunday School, for Various			
Objects.....	183 66		
Total Parochial.....	\$10,565 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$3,448 73

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$256 00
Foreign Missions.....	59 01
Missionary Work of Society of Mercy.....	292 95

Total Extra-Diocesan.....\$607 96

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The REV. R. A. BENTON, Rector.

Mr. Frank L. Clarke and Mr. B. W. Doyle, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge April 3, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, about 200. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 95. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, daily in Lent and every Saints Day; other days, every Wednesday. Sermons and Lectures, about 150. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars, 80. Stoop's Ferry Sunday School, scholars, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 175. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	226 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	31 48
Repairs and Improvements...	1,800 00	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	42 00	Diocesan Missions.....	33 50
Alms.....	3 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 10
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 53	Hospital Fund.....	6 50
		Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	60 00
Total Parochial.....	\$2,899 53	Total Diocesan.....	\$173 58

Extra-Diocesan.

Colored Missions.....\$2 00

Grand Total.....\$3,075 11

REMARKS.—An addition has been built to the rectory which has practically doubled its size and the comfort of its occupants. The above report as to the financial part closes at Easter. The additional six weeks would make some difference in several details which will appear in the next year's report.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, VERONA.

The REV. GEORGE ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge May 22, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 75. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 13; names under Canon III, §2, 24; died, 3; present number, 156. Baptized—infants, 32. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 96; other days, 63. Sermons and Lectures, 159. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday

School Teachers—men, 4; women, 9. Scholars, 130. Mission School—teachers, 4; members, 75. Parish Aid Society, members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, 180. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$13,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$1,126.34. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,257.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 66 00
Other Salaries.....300 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....23 00
Repairs and Improvements....1,654 01	Convention Expenses.....26 40
Current Expenses.....101 77	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....70 00
Alms.....179 06	Diocesan Missions (including
Sunday School Expenses.....228 36	mite boxes).....171 69
Parish Missions.....14 30	Bishop's Charity Fund.....14 00
Other Parochial Objects.....253 00	Hospital Fund.....48 13
Total Parochial.....\$3,930 50	Total Diocesan.....\$419 22

Extra-Diocesan.

American Church Building Fund.....\$34 42

Grand Total\$4,384 14

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, mention should be made of the quiet, earnest labor of the Women's Auxiliary, the members of which sent a valuable box to a colored Mission in Virginia, besides doing much charitable work in the Parish. The children of the Sunday school have placed in the church a very fine stained glass window, and given an eagle lectern, and by the well-timed liberality of a generous donor the Sunday school room has been reconstructed and very thoroughly equipped. Early in the year a new library was purchased, and is a valuable factor in the Parish life, many of the parents as well as the children being constant readers of the books.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The REV. WM. WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlin and Mr. H. Logan Weaver, Wardens.

Report of Rev. W. White, of services given at Trinity Church, Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa., for the last two months during which I have been in charge: Services and Sermons, 8. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 3. Collections for Salary, \$20.62. Before that, about \$100. A Lay Reader will take charge for the next three months.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The REV. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. Edward S. Golden and Mr. Simon Truby, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 150. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 720. Communicants—admitted, 33; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 9; names under Canon III, §2, 8; died, 3; number actually communicating during the year, 280; present number, 276. Baptized—infants, 34; adults, 11; total, 45. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 47; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 210. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 49. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 15. Scholars—boys, 85; girls, 127. White Cross Society, members, 25. St. Agnes' Guild, members, 35. Acorn Society, members, 30. Ladies' Missionary Society, members 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 370. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$9,000; parsonage, \$7,000; total valuation, \$16,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of the Parish, \$984. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,518.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,525 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	112 00	Convention Expenses.....	34 00
Repairs and Improvements...	112 64	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23 50
Current Expenses.....	153 94	Church Home.....	10 50
Debts Paid.....	1,092 25	Diocesan Missions.....	109 50
Alms.....	70 06	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	15 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	153 69		
Parish Missions.....	7 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 3,226 58	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 277 50
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 33 00		
Foreign Missions.....	15 00		
Mission to Jews.....	10 00		
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 58 00		
Grand Total.....	\$3,562 08		

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The REV. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hays and Mr. Alexander Turner, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 15. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 15. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 40; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 43.

Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$1,600. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$163.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$140 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$15 62
Sunday School Expenses.....	5 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	3 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$148 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$15 62
Grand Total.....		\$163 62	

REMARKS.—I officiated only on two Sundays in the month and not in January or February—but had my services supplemented twice by Rev. W. W. Wilson, once by Rev. Mr. Angell and once a month by Mr. Dimmick, a candidate for Holy Orders.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

S. DIMMICK, Lay Reader, in charge.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. William McGregor, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1886. Present Minister took charge October 1, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—present number, 65. Baptized—infants, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 17; Holy Days, 1. Holy Communion—public, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—75. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$1,200; parsonage, \$500; total valuation, \$1,700. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$170 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	12 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 42
Repairs and Improvements.....	92 00	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Current Expenses.....	5 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$309 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$39 42
Grand Total.....		\$348 42	

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The REV. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 20th, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 69. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 4; names un-

der Canon III, §2, 10; died, 1; present number, 128. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 49; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 7. Scholars, 145. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; members, 18. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 156. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$6,000; chapel, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Debts of the Parish, \$164.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 700 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 5 55
Repairs and Improvements....	286 17	Prayer Book Society.....	3 70
Current Expenses.....	143 38	Diocesan Missions.....	34 08
Debts Paid.....	85 15	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 67
Alms.....	6 00	Mite Chests.....	30 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	119 66		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,340 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$80 00

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 50
Mission to Jews.....	3 54
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	5 50
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$12 54

Grand Total.....\$1,432 90

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. James Kinsey, Warden.

Present Rector took charge August 15, A. D. 1896.

Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 37. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 2; other days, (Tuesdays), 46. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers, 9. Scholars, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$3,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 100 00	Diocesan Mission Mite Chests...	\$ 10 00
Current Expenses.....	15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 30
Alms.....	3 20		
Sunday School Expenses.....	22 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 140 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 13 30
Grand Total.....	\$153 50		

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge October 1st, A. D. 1885.

Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 5; names under Canon III, §2, 5; number actually communicating during year, 49; present number, 61. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 8; other days, 30. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Scholars, 60. Parish Aid Society, members, 12. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$500. Total indebtedness, on Rectory, etc., \$1,700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	72 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Current Expenses.....	97 30	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	41 05	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Alms.....	18 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 54
Sunday School Expenses.....	87 85	Mite Chests.....	14 57
Other Parochial Objects, Interest, etc.....	102 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 918 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 67 91
Grand Total.....		\$986 61	

REMARKS.—The general condition of the Parish is improving.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

The REV. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Adams Hays, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 20, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 14. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 31. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Scholars, 52. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 125. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$3,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$135 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	44 43	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	20 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 37
Debts Paid.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	14 99
Alms.....	3 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 79
Sunday School Expenses.....	16 00	Mite Chests.....	9 50
Total Parochial.....	\$268 43	Total Diocesan.....	\$37 65
Grand Total.....		\$306 08	

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Pendleton and Mr. S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1851. Present Rector took charge August 15, A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 1; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 51; present number, 66. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 6; other days, 20. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Scholars, 25. Parish Aid Society members, 12. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,300; parsonage, \$3,200; total valuation, \$8,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purpose, \$1,315.98.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	2,300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Current Expenses.....	75 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 00
Debts Paid.....	25 00	Mite Chests.....	8 25
Alms.....	14 20		
Sunday School Expenses.....	18 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,757 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$58 25
Grand Total.....		\$2,815 98	

REMARKS.—Under the head of "Repairs and Improvements" are included the building of a new chancel and vestry room, of stone, new altar and reredos; altar appointments, silver communion service, chancel furniture, new organ, re-ceiling of the nave of the church with Norway pine, etc., etc.

Of the amount expended, \$800 were contributed by Parishoners; \$1,500 being the balance of a gift left to the Parish several years ago. The entire property—stone church and lot, frame rectory and lot, (value \$8,500,) is now deeded to "The Board of Trustees of the Diocese."

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay and Mr. E. McJunkin, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 52. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; died, 4; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 6; total, 23. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 6; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 40. Parish Guild, members, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,000, total valuation, \$9,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, free will offerings. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$151.72. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$704 61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$350 90	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 22 00
Other Salaries.....	26 50	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	39 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 25
Debts Paid.....	79 03	Diocesan Missions.....	34 75
Alms.....	38 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 34
Sunday School Expenses.....	26 36	Mite Boxes.....	23 98
The Indebtedness on the Rectory provided for.....		Paid on Assessments for 1886 and 1887.....	37 00
Total Parochial.....	\$560 39	Total Diocesan.....	\$139 22

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$2 00
Church Building Fund.....	3 00
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$5 00

Grand Total.....\$704 61

REMARKS.—I have held services twice a month at Gomersal, Butler county, since October, 1887. By the exertion of the people and the aid of Mr. H. O. Bonnell, of Youngstown, Ohio, a chapel has been built and furnished with pews, carpet, surplice, organ, lectern and altar. The congregations have been large. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. In the death of Hon. Jacob Zeigler, on the 19th of May, 1888, this Parish has lost not only a Senior Warden and Lay Reader, but a zealous laborer and consistent Churchman.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PETROLIA.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 14. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2. Baptized—

infants, 2. Public Services—Holy Days, 3; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 9. Sunday School Teachers—women, 2. Scholars—boys, 4; girls, 12. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$40 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$2 00
Current Expenses.....15 00	Mite Boxes.....4 25
Total Parochial.....\$55 00	Total Diocesan.....\$6 25
Grand Total.....\$61 25	

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The REV. ALONZO P. DILLER, Rector.

Mr. T. T. Morrell and J. M. Cooper, M. D., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge March 15, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 127. Persons not thus included, 39. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 16; died, 3; number actually communicating during year, 179; present number entitled to commune, 239. Baptized—infants, 38; adults, 4; total, 42. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 34; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 172. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers and Officers—men, (not including Rector), 4; women, 11. Scholars—boys, 74; girls, 109. Parish Guild, White Cross, K. of T., members, 31. Volumes in Parish Library, 21. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 225. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$16,000; Parish hall, \$4,000; parsonage lot, \$2,300; total valuation, \$22,300. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$159. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,629.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$ 1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....253 00	Convention Expenses.....12 00
Current Expenses.....132 94	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....5 00
† Debts Paid.....268 00	Prayer Book Society.....2 76
Alms.....120 00	Diocesan Missions.....72 60
Sunday School Expenses.....75 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....19 00
Purchase of Rectory Lot.....2,300 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....11 57
Parish Paper.....95 00	
Total Parochial.....\$ 4,443 94	Total Diocesan.....\$152 98

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 30	New York Bible and Prayer	
Foreign Missions.....	6 30	Book Society.....	\$ 3 78
Jewish Missions	2 35		
Theological Education.....	4 72		
American Church Building Fund.	8 89	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$32 34

Grand Total.....\$4,788 21

REMARKS.—†At least so much of last year's debt was squarely paid off as is not included in the debt reported for this year.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The REV. F. W. WHITE, Rector.

Dr. W. H. DeLong and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge October 18, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 125. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 2; Died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 43; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 5; other days, 14. Sermons and Lectures, 88. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 22. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$4,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,885.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements....	1,235 75	Diocesan Missions.....	54 35
Current Expenses.....	40 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	10 06
Debts Paid.....	20 00	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund.	17 42
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,795 75	Total Diocesan.....	\$95 83

Extra-Diocesan.

American Church Building Fund Commission...\$4 10

REMARKS.—I have not included in the above report the building of Emmanuel Gymnasium and Reading Room. I ought to record, with great gratitude, a very handsome present received from friends and members of the congregation at Christmas.

CLARION COUNTY.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The REV. EDMUND A. ANGELL, Rector.

Mr. Samuel M. Robinson and Mr. Frank Dale, Wardens.

* Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 55. Whole number of souls, about, 325. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 8; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 57; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 179. Holy Communion—public, 18. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Parish Guild, members, 56. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$28,500; parsonage, \$10,000; total valuation, \$38,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, house and \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,736.12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$11 40
Other Salaries.....	120 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 92
Repairs and Improvements...	34 99	Prayer Book Society.....	4 63
Current Expenses.....	125 47	Church Home.....	8 25
Alms.....	43 37	Diocesan Missions.....	30 51
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.....	12 50
Parish Register.....	20 00	Mite Boxes.....	11 95
Guild Aid to Poor.....	45 24		
Altar Linen.....	11 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,425 07	Total Diocesan.....	\$89 15

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00	Box From Girls Dorcas Class....	\$35 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		
Church Building Fund.....	10 00		
Guild Box.....	38 00	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$93 00

Grand Total.....\$1,607 22

OAK RIDGE.

REV. JOS. BARBER, in charge.

Sunday Morning Services, 10. Sermons, 10.

Disbursements.—Oak Ridge and the Mission of the Redeemer, combined, \$150.10. Missionary's Traveling Expenses, \$50.94.

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT.

REV. JOS. BARBER, in charge.

Sunday Services, 22. Catechetical Instruction, 10. Sermons, 22. Baptized—adults, 1; children, 4. Confirmed, 12. Holy Communion, 2. Communicants, 14. Marriages, 1. Deaths, 1.

Disbursements.—Rent, \$6.00. Missionary, \$77.70. Children's Easter Offering, \$3.00. Children's Present to Missionary, \$12.46.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ASHCROFT.

The REV. FRED. C. COWPER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 27. Whole number of souls, 127. Communicants—admitted, 4; number actually communicating during year, 17*; present number, 8. Baptized—infants, 31, adults, 1; total, 32. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 22. Holy Communion—public, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5, women, 6. Scholars—boys, 136; girls, 91. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 248. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 216. Value of Church Property—church and lot, proprietary. †Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 07
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 20
		Sunday School Mite Chests.....	27 00
Total Parochial.....	\$400 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$42 27

REMARKS.—*This includes Mr. Mull's family, who belong to St. Paul's church, Philipsburg, and are not, therefore, counted in the actual number of communicants.

†This amount covers the salary for both the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Saviour's church, and of this \$24 were raised in the Sunday offerings at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and \$12.74 were raised in Sunday offerings at St. Saviour's Church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. Fred. C. Cowper, Rector. The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Am't.

Mr. David F. Elzweiler, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge December A. D. 1886

Families in Parish, 19. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 64. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 41; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 36; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 37. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers—women, 5. Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 22. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 10. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$2,500; parsonage fund, \$750; total valuation, \$3,000. Debts of the Parish, \$65.00. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$393.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
*Rector's Salary.....	\$217 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Other Salaries.....	11 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	35 37	Diocesan Missions.....	14 50
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 11
Total Parochial.....	\$263 87	Total Diocesan.....	\$31 21

Extra-Diocesan.

Children's Sunday School Convention.....	\$17 10
Grand Total.....	\$312 18

REMARKS.—*Of this sum \$137.50 paid to Rector direct and \$80 to I. A. Mull, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield Missions.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, DECATUR.

The Rev. F. C. Cowper, Rector.

Mr. Richard Boardman, Warden Executive Board.

Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1886.

*Families in Parish, 15. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—admitted, 14; number actually communicating during year, 20; present number, 21. Baptized—infants, 27. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 82; girls, 54. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 75. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$10,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, [see report of Church of the Good Shepherd]. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$307.09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 12 74	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 8 07
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 17
Repairs and Improvements.....	31 50	Sunday School Mite Chests.....	11 85
Current Expenses.....	17 71		
Sunday School Expenses.....	38 85		
One Acre Land.....	61 00		
Recording Deed.....	2 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$188 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$28 09
Grand Total.....	\$216 89		

REMARKS.—*This is only a beginning of the enrollment of the families which really belong to us. Three persons were presented for confirmation at St. Alban's church, Peale. Besides being indebted to the Young Ladies' Society of Calvary Parish, Pittsburgh, for much reading matter, we are also in receipt of \$141.27 in cash, from various sources in Calvary church, and this amount, together with other sums collected here, makes a total of \$231.47 in hand for future improvements. We have also received the sum of \$10.00 from St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, for our work.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DU BOIS.

The REV. H. CRUIKSHANK, late Rector.

Families in Parish, 39. Communicants—present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, about 86; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 3. Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 37. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$3,600; other property, organ, \$800; total valuation, \$4,400. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$400. Debts of the Parish, \$1,074.20. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,378.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary to April 4, 1888..	\$340 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 4 52
Repairs and Improvements.....	78 75	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	30 51	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 69
Sunday School Expenses.....	78 30	Easter Mite Boxes.....	16 94
Church Organ.....	800 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,327 56	Total Diocesan.....	\$35 15
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 50	Missions to Jews.....	\$ 2 25
Foreign Missions.....	4 00		
Church Building Fund.....	5 86	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$15 61
Grand Total.....	\$1,378 32		

REMARKS.—Rev. Dr. Cruikshank left April 4th, 1888. Above report of Families, Communicants, Baptisms, etc., taken from Parish Register. Above report of Public Services is as nearly correct as could be stated in absence of Rector.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE.

The REV. A. S. R. RICHARDS, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 239. Communicants—died, 1; number actually communicating during the year, 66; present number, 65. Baptized—infants, 15. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 88. Holy Communion, (celebrated by Rev. J. C. Cowper,)—public, 9, private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 52, girls, 46. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 18. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 280. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$3,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,067.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$401 83	Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 5 16
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	59 41
Current Expenses, Debts Paid..	883 97	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	24 03		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 859 83	Total Diocesan.....	\$72 57
Grand Total.....			\$932 40

REMARKS.—The Rev. F. C. Cowper, was Priest in charge of this church until February, 1888. The report other than the celebration of the Holy Communion, is the report of the work of the missionary. Mr. Cowper will make his own report. The Executive Board of this church was composed of the following persons: Wm. Pickard, President; D. St. George Frazer, Secretary; George W. Dickey, James Wiseman, Joseph Sharpless, Harry Roach, W. C. Langford and John Charlton. Mr. Charlton being Warden of Chapter No. 8, Guild of the Good Shepherd.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The REV. ANDREW FLEMING, Rector.

Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, Warden.

Present Rector took charge July 20, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 17. Persons not thus included, 4. Whole number of souls, 65. Communicants—present number, 30. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 8; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 23. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 3. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday Library, 75. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$4,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$100. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$75. Debts of the Parish, \$75. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$55 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$5 00
	Convention Expenses 2 00
Total Parochial.....\$55 00	Total Diocesan.....\$7 00
Grand Total.....\$62 00	

REMARKS.—Payments during the year made to Rector were applied on previous year's salary. Services by Rector were discontinued from April 20, 1888.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The REV. ROGERS ISRAEL, Rector.

Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Mr. Pearson Church, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 179. Persons not thus included, 61. Communicants—admitted, 60; received from other Parishes, 17; removed from Parish, 15; died, 5; number actually communicating during year, 285; present number, 339. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 12; total, 40. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 184; Holy Days, 26; other days, 170. Sermons and Lectures, 193. Holy Communion—public, 76; private, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School Teachers—men, 17; women, 20. Scholars—boys, 137; girls, 175. Ministering Children's League—teachers, 6; members, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 138. Guild of St. Agnes, members, 29. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 194. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sitzings in Church, rented and free, 425. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$1,000; Mission chapel, \$2,000; parsonage, \$2,800; total valuation, \$40,800. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of the Parish, \$9,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,782.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$120 00
Other Salaries..... 1,090 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 9 30
Repairs and Improvements... 52 75	Convention Expenses..... 48 00
Current Expenses..... 238 47	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 52 25
Debts Paid..... 970 83	Prayer Book Society..... 5 75
Alms..... 267 92	Sunday School Diocesan Missions 75 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 343 51	Diocesan Missions..... 180 00
Parish Missions..... 392 40	Diocesan Missions from Wood-
Other Parochial Objects..... 772 08	cock..... 9 83
	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 25 53
	Other Diocesan Objects..... 10 00
Total Parochial.....\$5,627 96	Total Diocesan..... \$535 66

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, including	Church Temperance Society.....\$	5 00
Boxes.....\$289 28	Am. Church Building Fund.....	30 22
Foreign Missions, Special.....	Enrollment Fund.....	50 00
Colored Missions.....	Hospitals.....	96 33
Jewish Missions.....		
Theological Education.....	Total Extra-Diocesan...	\$568 83
Grand Total.....		\$6,732 45

REMARKS.—The excess of receipts over expenditures represents, for the major part, a sum raised by the Parish and deposited at interest on account of a new Parish building.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, VALLONIA.

Families, Communicants, etc., included in above report. Public services every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 11. Scholars—boys, 33; girls, 42. Aid Society, members, 17. Value of chapel and lot, \$2,000. Current expenses, \$77.30. Repairs and improvements, \$106.34. Total Disbursements, \$183.64. Amount raised for all purposes, \$248.28.

CHAPEL OF THE RECONCILIATION, WOODCOCK.

Families, 11. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants, 16. Chapel and lot, \$1,000. Diocesan Missions, \$9.83. Total Disbursements, including extensive repairs and improvements, \$180.84.

All items respecting the above Missions are included in the general Parish report of Christ Church, Meadville.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The REV. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Mr. Wm. Varian, M. D., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1863.

Families in Parish, 62. Communicants—admitted, 12; removed from Parish, 7; names under Canon III, 22, 3; number actually communicating during year, 130; present number, 142. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 275. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented and free, 350. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total, valuation, \$22,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Amount raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,156.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....	560 67	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	6 47
Repairs and Improvements....	328 94	Convention Expenses.....	28 00
Current Expenses.....	123 41	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 38
Alms.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	166 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	60 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 00
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	25 00
Total Parochial.....	\$2,603 02	Total Diocesan.....	\$333 85

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 00
Foreign Missions.....	70 00
Box for Missionaries.....	125 00
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$220 00

Grand Total.....\$3,156 87

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The REV. JAS. P. HAWKES, Rector.

Mr. Henry A. Lamb and Mr. Frank Casselman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish, 14. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 61. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 27; present number, 28. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 1; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 39. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 33 20	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	6 15	Convention Expenses.....	2 40
Repairs and Improvements.....	25 77	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	15 95	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 57
Alms.....	10 00	Sunday School Lenten Offerings.	27 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	43 90	To Bell.....	1 10
Other Parochial Objects.....	43 60		
Traveling Expenses.....	30 68		
Insurance.....	39 00		
Books for Library.....	5 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$253 23	Total Diocesan.....	\$53 07

Extra-Diocesan.

Bbl. to Hospital, value.....	\$10 00
Two Bbls. to Mission in Maryland, value.....	25 00
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$35 00

Grand Total.....\$341 30

REMARKS.—Mr. T. S. Weber was licensed as Lay Reader May 1st, 1888. This church gratefully acknowledges the gift of an altar service from Rev. T. W. Raikes; a paten from Bishop Whitehead; a green silk stole, fixtures for lamps, and books for school library from Philadelphia friends.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

C. J. SHRIMPTON, Missionary.

Mr. George A. Rathbun and Mr. J. M. Grosh, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 36. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls, 150. Baptized—adults, 4; infants, 9. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 7; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—Public, 10. Catechizings, 15. Sunday School Teachers, 6. Scholars, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$275 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Pledged per Annum, \$400 00		Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Diocesan Missions.....	7 19
Repairs and Improvements.....	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 50
Current Expenses.....	175 00	Mite Boxes.....	19 87
Debts Paid.....	70 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 00
Total Parochial.....	\$605 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$67 56

Extra-Diocesan.

American Church Building Fund Commission.....\$8 24

Grand Total.....\$680 53

ERIE COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY,

The REV. JAMES P. HAWKES, Rector.

Mr. Edson W. R. Buker and Mr. Jerome B. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge April 20, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 225. Communicants—present number, 86. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 83; Holy Days, 3; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 29; girls, 44. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 25. Young People's Guild, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 125; free, 165. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$800; Debts of the Parish, \$100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 752 42	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 22 50
Other Salaries.....	77 74	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	27 84	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Current Expenses.....	117 51	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 58
Alms.....	18 25	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.....	11 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	55 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,048 76	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 81 58

Extra-Diocesan.

American Church Building Fund..... \$4 40

Grand Total.....\$1,134 74

REMARKS.—The present Rector having been in charge so short a time, some minor details are not reported with very great accuracy, notably in the number of families and communicants. There was no Rector from December 11, 1887, to April 20, 1888, but services were held every Sunday by the Warden and Lay Reader, Mr. E. W. R. Buker.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Rector.

Mr. Frederick Cooper and Mr. Wm. Bush, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge July 12, 1885.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 236. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 6; died, 1;

present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 73; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 32; girls, 44. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 238. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Valuation of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$750; total valuation, \$5,750. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$708.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1 19
Other Salaries.....	86 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	30 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 07
Current Expenses.....	45 47	Diocesan Missions.....	19 27
Sunday School Expenses.....	52 71		
Total Parochial.....	\$514 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$25 53

Extra-Diocesan.

Church Building Fund.....\$1 50

Grand Total.....\$541 21

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. GUSTAV A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. John J. Wadsworth and Mr. John W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1823. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 243. Persons not thus included, 50. Whole number of souls, about 900. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 8; names under Canon III, §2, 16; died, 14; present number, 384. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 7; total, 35. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 31. Public Services—Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 23; other days, 98. Sermons and Lectures, 136. Holy Communion—public, 68; private, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 31. Scholars—boys, 152; girls, 239. Parish Guild and Aid Societies, members, 74. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 600; free, 100. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$60,000; chapel, \$7,000; Grace Mission house, \$4,500; other property, \$5,000; total valuation, \$76,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,900.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$270 00
Other Salaries.....	1,066 00	Convention Expenses.....	108 00
Repairs, Improvements and		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 35
Current Expenses.....	874 28	Prayer Book Society.....	3 37
Alms.....	183 17	Diocesan Missions.....	385 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	225 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	16 84
Parish Missions.....	375 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	298 50		
Hamot Hospital.....	242 92		
Total Parochial.....	\$5,764 87	Total Diocesan.....	\$793 56
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$155 00	Am. Church Building Fund.....	\$147 26
General Missions.....	29 37		
Mission to Jews.....	10 01	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$341 64
Grand Total.....	\$6,900 07		

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The REV. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 33; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 69. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 40. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 235. Value of Church Property—\$6,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, subscription. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$762.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$522 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 4 58
Other Salaries.....	61 50	Diocesan Missions.....	49 22
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 27
Alms.....	10 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	34 38		
Total Parochial.....	\$660 88	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 60 07
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
General Missions.....	\$20 60		
Jewish Missions.....	1 50		
Enrollment Fund.....	5 00		
Women's Auxiliary.....	14 48		
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$41 58		
Grand Total.....	\$762 53		

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

The REV. ANDREW FLEMING, JR., Rector.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge July 12, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 32. Persons not thus included, 9. Whole number of souls, 146. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 53. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 4; other days, 44. Sermons and Lectures, 121. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$7,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$400. Debts of the Parish, \$850. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$904.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$14 30
Other Salaries.....	39 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 50
Current Expenses.....	106 61		
Debts Paid.....	300 00		
Alms.....	10 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 12		
Total Parochial.....	\$881 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$20 80

Extra-Diocesan.

Church Building Fund.....\$1 50

Grand Total.....\$904 03

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The REV. E. D. IRVINE, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 29; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 46; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 10. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary Pledged to the Rector, the offertory. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purpose \$300.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 168 12	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	20 70	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	32 00
Current Expenses.....	12 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 208 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 43 00
Grand Total.....			\$251 82

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The REV. HENRY B. ENSWORTH, Rector.

Mr. Nelson B. Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge December, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 192. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 4; present number, 111. Baptized—infants, 8. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 6; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Scholars, 100. Rector's Bible Class, members, 30. Parish Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church property—church and lot, \$18,500; chapel, \$3,500; parsonage, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$25,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,690.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$ 1,000 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries	150 00	Convention Expenses	15 60
Repairs and Improvements...	519 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy	22 87
Current Expenses	117 33	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Debts Paid	27 32	Church Home	10 00
Alms	26 87	Diocesan Missions	120 00
Sunday School Expenses	109 44	Bishop's Charity Fund	11 15
Parish Missions	70 00	Sunday School Mite Boxes	41 25
Other Parochial Objects	20 00		
Total Parochial	\$2,040 62	Total Diocesan	\$ 270 87

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 50 00	Chinese Scholarship	\$ 40 00
Foreign Missions	50 00	Utah Scholarship	40 00
Colored Missions	10 00	Women's Auxiliary	130 00
Indian Missions	10 00	Young Ladies' Auxiliary	25 00
Theological Education	10 00		
Jewish Missions	14 25	Total Extra-Diocesan	\$ 379 24

REMARKS.—A beautiful memorial pulpit of black walnut, richly carved, presented by William Chatland, Esq., with the following inscription: "In memoriam, Elizabeth Chatland, died January 28, 1874." Also a beautiful memorial chancel window, with the following inscription: "In memoriam, Goodloe Harper Bowman and Jane Corry, his wife. 'Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.'" Presented by their children. The church has been newly painted throughout, and the chancel handsomely decorated, and natural gas introduced and other improvements, at a cost of \$519.66, of which the Parish Aid Society raised \$425.66.

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS CHURCH, DUNBAR FURNACE.

The REV. J. L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 10. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—women 5. Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 85. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$125; total valuation, \$3,125. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$150. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$205.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$137 50	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 58
Other Salaries.....	10 75	Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	19 03
Repairs and Improvements.....	2 00		
Current Expenses.....	8 30		
Sunday School Expenses.....	13 39		
Total Parochial.....	\$171 94	Total Diocesan.....	\$21 61
Grand Total.....	\$193 55		

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The REV. J. L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. R. A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817.

Families in Parish, 33. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 150. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 4; names under Canon III, §2, 3; died, 1; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 9; other days, 57. Sermons and Lectures, 134. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Scholars, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 25. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$4,000 other property, \$250; total valuation, \$8,250. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 24 00
Other Salaries.....	78 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 60
Repairs and Improvements.....	41 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 35
Current Expenses.....	67 85	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	85 00	Church Home.....	5 00
Alms.....	3 00	Diocesan Missions.....	21 38
Sunday School Expenses.....	56 92	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	9 08
Other Parochial Objects.....	3 25	Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	30 00
Total Parochial.....	\$935 52	Total Diocesan.....	\$110 41

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00	Am. Church Building Fund.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		
General Clergy Relief.....	5 00		
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	13 20	Total Extra-Diocesan....	\$33 20

Grand Total.....\$1,079 13

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Thomas H. Fenn and Mr. John N. Dawson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge April, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 47. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 250. Communicants—admitted, 27; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 10; number actually communicating during the year, 100; present number, 135. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 11; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechizings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Scholars—boys, 38; girls, 68. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sittings in Church, free, all. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$20,500; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$24,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,319.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries.....	103 55	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Repairs and Improvements....	107 79	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	33 00
Current Expenses.....	133 68	Prayer Book Society.....	7 50
Debts Paid.....	584 85	Diocesan Missions.....	103 05
Alms.....	12 25	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	43 88
Sunday School Expenses.....	69 00	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.....	34 60
Organ for Sunday School.....	67 55	Mite Chests.....	92 25
		Hospital.....	11 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,878 57	Total Diocesan.....	\$388 28

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.....\$52 68

Grand Total.....\$2,319 63

REMARKS.—During the year I have read prayers and preached seven times at other places than Uniontown.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The REV. F. B. TICKNOR, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Scott and Mr. B. F. Wynn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1857.

Families in Parish, 14. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls, 70. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 6; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$1,200; total valuation, \$7,200. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 4 00
Other Salaries.....	70 50	Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Current Expenses.....	5 00	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial....	25 00
Alms.....	12 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	6 75		
On Account of New Rectory.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$424 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$49 00
Grand Total.....	\$473 25		

REMARKS.—Rector resigned May 31, 1888.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

The REV. F. B. TICKNOR, Rector.

Families in Parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 25. Communicants—present number, 12. Baptized—adults, 1. Public Services—Sundays 26; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$8,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$110 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
Traveling Expenses.....	30 00		
Current Expenses.....	37 27		
Total Parochial.....	\$177 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$10 00

REMARKS.—Missionary in charge resigned May 31, 1888.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

TRINITY MISSION, BROOKVILLE.

The REV. C. J. SHRIMPTON, Missionary.

Mr. James E. Long, Warden.

Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish, 17. Whole number of souls, 100. Communicants—admitted, 39; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 5. Confirmed, 37. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 30. Catechizings, 10. Holy Communion—public, 6. Sunday School Teachers, 5. Scholars, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$19 61

Extra-Diocesan.

American Church Building Fund Commissson.....\$9 09

REMARKS.—Many other contributions have been made but as most of them have been in connection with starting in mission they cannot be reported in detail.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, REYNOLDSVILLE.

REV. JOS. BARBER, Missionary.

Sunday Services, 35. Week Nights, 3. Sermons, 38. Baptized—children, 2; adults, 4. Confirmed, 5. Holy Communion, 1. Communicants—17; died, 1. Amount collected for all purposes, \$58.82. Rent, \$40.75. Assessment, \$8. Treasury, \$10.07.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The REV. C. J. SHRIMPTON, Missionary.

John H. Robinson, Warden.

Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1887.

It is not easy to determine what the strength of this Parish is. I have rendered service as often as possible, alternating with the General Missionary so that they have had a monthly service with the administration of the Holy Communion. I also give them a Tuesday evening service every other week. The congregations are good but Church usages and the Churchly spirit need cultivating.

I estimate the number of families at 20; number of communicants, 20. Amount paid for clerical service since I have taken charge, \$74.75. Three infants have been baptized.

The Rev. Jos. Barber has held 16 Sunday services, preached 16 sermons and assisted at four other services.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The REV. J. D. HERRON, Rector.

Mr. Albert Hempill and Mr. Thomas W. Falls, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1881. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 85. Persons not thus included, 13. Whole number of souls, 379. Communicants—admitted, 26; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 23; names under Canon III, §2, 9; died, 2; number actually communicating during the year, 107; present number, 107. Baptized—infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 133; Holy Days, 15; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 121. Holy Communion—public, 64; private, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, in course. Sunday School Teachers, women, 9. Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 59. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, the ladies of the congregation. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$700. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$176.13; other debts of the Parish, \$208.57; total indebtedness, \$384.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 523 87	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries....	182 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Repairs and Improvements....	175 33	Hamot Hospital.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	163 22	Diocesan Missions.....	44 14
Debts Paid.....	17 25	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.....	17 00
Alms.....	6 45		
Sunday School Expenses.....	49 94		
Parish Missions.....	42 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,160 06	Total Diocesan.....	\$79 44

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$2 25
Parochial Missions Society.....	6 25
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$8 50
Grand Total.....	\$1,248 00

McKEAN COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The REV. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. A. P. Tanner and Mr. L. C. Bullard, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge October 27, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 136. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 8; number

actually communicating during year, 175; present number, 173. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 10; total, 40. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 16; other days, 118. Sermons and Lectures, 195. Holy Communion—public, 69; private, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers, 11. Scholars, 185. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; members, 40. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, the women of Parish. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 175. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$1,300; total valuation, \$7,300. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$90. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,504.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$43 00
Other Salaries.....	585 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 80
Repairs and Improvements...	202 49	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 25
Current Expenses.....	245 31	Diocesan Missions.....	91 38
Alms.....	60 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	12 06
Sunday School Expenses.....	94 79	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial.....	39 60
Other Parochial Objects.....	80 03	Lent Mite Boxes.....	33 84
Rectory.....	575 84		
Parish Aid Society Work.....	153 36		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,196 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$257 93

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00	Theological Education.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00		
Colored Missions.....	10 00		
Indian Missions.....	10 00	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$50 00

Grand Total.....\$3,504 75

REMARKS.—A house has been purchased lately for a Rectory on which there is a debt of \$90. The church is soon to have a beautiful and commodious Parish building for Sunday school and other Parish purposes. It will soon be ready for occupancy. It comes from the devotion and generosity of Mr. A. P. Tanner, the Rector's Warden, who erects it as a memorial of Mrs. Tanner now resting in Paradise.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. HEBER McCANDLESS, Rector.

Dr. H. L. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Hamlin, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 21. Whole number of souls, 214. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; names under Canon III. §2, 9; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 94; present number, 112. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 10; total, 27. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 179; Holy Days, 55; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 159. Holy Communion—public, 63; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 8.

Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,000; chapel, \$1,200; parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 948 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 40
Repairs and Improvements....	96 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 62
Current Expenses.....	187 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	10 87
Alms	32 85	Diocesan Missions, from Sunday	
Sunday School Expenses.....	52 50	School.....	28 00
Parish Missions.....	348 53		
Other Parochial Objects.....	84 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,873 88	Total Diocesan.....	\$84 89

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 00
Foreign Missions.....	4 00
Colored Missions.....	5 00
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$13 00

Grand Total.....\$1,971 77

REMARKS.—All Saints' Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, was opened on twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, FORT ALLEGANY.

The REV. F. W. WHITE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October 18, A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish, 19. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 4; number actually communicating during year, 24; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 48. Holy Communion—public, 4. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 12. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$2,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$125. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,928.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 125 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	\$ 9 00
New Church.....	1,700 00	Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund..	3 86
Total Parochial.....	\$1,925 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$12 86

MERCER COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The REV. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 19 Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 25. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers, women, 3. Scholars—boys, 11; girls, 14. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$3,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$250. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$20.87. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes \$305.81.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$229 13	Diocesan Missions.....	\$29 67
Current Expenses.....	40 70	Easter Mite Boxes.....	6 31
Total Parochial.....	\$269 83	Total Diocesan.....	\$35 98
Grand Total.....	\$305 81		

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, PARDOE.

The REV. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 16 Communicants—removed from Parish, 6; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 26. Sermons and Lectures, 26. Holy Communion—private, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3. Scholars—boys, 37; girls, 33. Parish Guild, members, 45. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$120. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$180.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$122 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$2 42
Current Expenses.....	15 00	Mite Boxes.....	6 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	34 67		
Total Parochial.....	\$171 67	Total Diocesan.....	\$8 72
Grand Total.....	\$180 39		

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The REV. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. M. Zahniser, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 70. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; died, 1; number actually communicating during

year, 50; present number, 112. Baptized—infants and children, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days and other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, (weekly by Superintendent), 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 208. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,000; parsonage, \$1,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,035.41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$27 00
Other Salaries.....	120 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 40
Repairs and Improvements...	122 93	Sunday School Diocesan Missions	58 90
Current Expenses.....	77 21	Other Diocesan Objects.....	36 43
Debts Paid, Rectory.....	1,305 26		
Alms.....	65 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	172 26		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,863 16	Total Diocesan.....	\$130 73
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 8 11	For Jews.....	\$ 6 00
Foreign Missions.....	8 12		
American Church Building Fund	19 29	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$41 52

Grand Total.....\$3,035 41

REMARKS.—During this convention year the Parish has cleared itself of every dollar of indebtedness, including the debt upon the Rectory. Because of this effort we have not been able to do as much for outside objects as we had hoped, especially for Diocesan Missions: but we hope, hereafter, to do what in us lies to meet all appeals. The Sunday School Library, procured at a cost of over one hundred dollars, was the gift of the Young Ladies' Society.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

Dr. W. H. Meyers, Senior Warden and Treasurer.

Families in Parish, 11. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 56. Communicants—removed from Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 27. Baptized—infants, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 15; other days, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 98. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 2; girls, 8. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 144. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$2,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$438.37.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$198 36	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 2 23
Other Salaries.....	27 50	Diocesan Missions.....	11 22
Repairs and Improvements.....	10 72	Kerfoot Memorial Fund.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	24 94	Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	6 75
Convocation.....	22 49		
Total Parochial.....	\$284 01	Total Diocesan.....	\$32 40
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic and Foreign Missions.....			\$2 92
Colored Missions..			1 25
Total Extra-Diocesan.....			\$4 17
Grand Total.....	\$321 58		

REMARKS.—Rev. A. De R. Meares resigned February 8th. Besides the above there are in the county 7 families, 29 individuals and 11 communicants. The Ladies' Aid Society continues very active.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The REV. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. George H. Stansbury and Mr. Hugh Carr, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 26, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 41. Persons not thus included, 64. Whole number of souls, 220. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 7; number actually communicating during year, 90; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 6. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 133; Holy Days, 45; other days, 170. Sermons and Lectures, 165. Holy Communion—public, 87. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 12. Scholars—boys, 26; girls, 60. Sewing Society, members, 25. St. John's Guild, members, 30. Young Peoples' Guild, members, 26. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 296. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$18,000 other property, \$2,057.27; total valuation, \$20,057.27. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,834.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,350 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	306 00	Convention Expenses.....	20 00
Repairs and Improvements...	203 16	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 54
Current Expenses.....	241 30	Diocesan Missions.....	92 64
Debts Paid.....	300 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	15 56
Alms.....	35 21		
Sunday School Expenses.....	98 69		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,534 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$204 74

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Sunday School.....	\$ 5 04	Church Building Fund.....	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions, Sunday School.....	9 26	Barrel Clothing, sent to South Carolina	100 00
Colored Missions, Sunday School.....	3 84		
Jews.....	7 05	Total Extra-Diocesan....	\$127 19

Grand Total.....\$2,866 29

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 180. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 20; names under Canon III, §2, 2; died, 2; present number, 233. Baptized—infants, 27; adults, 4; total, 31. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 10; other days, 93. Holy Communion—public, 42; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 16. Scholars—boys 134; girls, 167. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 24. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 379. Number of Sittings in Church, rented, 300. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$21,195.83; parsonage, \$4,000; other property, \$9,971.55; total valuation, \$35,167.38. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Debts of the Parish, \$11,750.59. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes \$5,712.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	435 00	Convention Expenses.....	34 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	2,159 71	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	24 98
Current Expenses.....	1,511 99	Diocesan Missions.....	170 00
Alms.....	100 40	Diocesan Missions, per Sunday School.....	63 62
Sunday School Expenses.....	117 46	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	26 60
Public Reading Room by Sunday School.....	46 29	Erie Home by Sunday School...	16 64
Total Parochial.....	\$6,170 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$420 84

Extra-Diocesan.

Jews.....\$6 00

Grand Total.....\$6,597 69

REMARKS.—The services held at McClintockville and Rouseville are included in this report.

WARREN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clarke, Warden.

Families in Parish, 6. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 23. Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 2; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 22. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 2. Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$1,000; parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$4,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$128.99.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rev. H. Mitchel.....\$ 1 70	Bishop's Salary.....\$10 00
Rev. H. G. Schorr..... 1 15	Sunday School Lenten Offering.. 30 00
Rev. J. H. B. Brooks..... 41 63	
Other Salaries..... 6 00	
Repairs and Improvements..... 9 25	
Current Expenses..... 8 90	
Sunday School Expenses..... 26 12	
Total Parochial.....\$94 75	Total Diocesan.....\$40 00

REMARKS.—Rev. J. H. B. Brooks still continues to give us fortnightly evening services. Have had one Sunday service, morning and evening, by the Rev. H. Mitchel, and one evening service by Rev. H. G. Schorr.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The REV. ALBERT W. RYAN, Rector.

Mr. M. Beecher and Mr. Wm. Schnur, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 110. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 370. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 1; names under Canon III, §2, 7; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 130; present number, 135. Baptized—infants, 19; adult, 8; total, 27. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 22; other days, 67. Sermons and Lectures, 174. Holy Communion—public, 27; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 14. Scholars—boys, 64; girls, 72. Industrial or Night School—members, 25. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$5,000; other property, \$1,700; total valuation, \$16,700. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,400. Debts of the Parish, \$1,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 36 00
Repairs and Improvements...	1,409 12	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 43
Current Expenses.....	699 94	Convention Expenses.....	14 40
Debts Paid.....	541 34	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 13
Sunday School Expenses.....	125 00	Diocesan Missions.....	72 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	225 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	7 25
Total Parochial.....	\$4,400 40	Total Diocesan.....	\$148 21
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$10 27
Enrollment Fund.....			10 90
Total Extra-Diocesan.....			\$21 17
Grand Total.....	\$4,569 78		

REMARKS.—Held several services at Kinzua and Youngsville. Youngsville gave for Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Kinzua gave for Diocesan Missions, \$4.20; total, \$6.20.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys and Mr. R. S. D. Hartrick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, 260. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 6; names under Canon III, §2, 3; died, 1; number actually communicating during year, 97; present number, 84. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 21; other days, 47. Sermons and Lectures, 111. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 39; girls, 46. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 16. Volumes in Parish Library, 13. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$15 000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, offertory. Debts of the Parish, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,397.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 350 08	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 40
Repairs and Improvements....	175 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 69
Current Expenses.....	97 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 03
Debts Paid.....	375 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 53
Alms.....	26 65	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 90
Sunday School Expenses.....	76 90	Sunday School Diocesan Mis-	
Other Parochial Objects.....	164 00	sions.....	16 03
Total Parochial.....	\$1,339 63	Total Diocesan.....	\$47 58

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$10 00

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

Mr. Jas. McIlvaine and Mr. Wm. B. M. Kennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 190. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 1; died, 4; present number, 100. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 2; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 16. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 60. Aid Society, members, 40. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,000; parsonage, \$4,300; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$12,300. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Debts of the Parish, \$159.88. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,461.06.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary, &c.....	\$ 885 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 60 00
Other Salaries.....	168 00	Convention Expenses.....	24 00
Repairs and Improvements...	130 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 50
Current Expenses.....	114 80	Diocesan Missions.....	68 02
Debts Paid	54 94	Other Diocesan Objects.....	7 52
Alms	16 18		
Sunday School Expenses	35 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,404 52	Total Diocesan	\$167 04

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$18 07
Foreign Missions.....	21 30
Deaf Mutes	10 01
Total Extra-Diocesan	\$49 38

Grand Total.....\$1,620 94

REMARKS.—Rev. W. W. Walker, late Rector, resigned December 1, 1887. Since that date Rev. Dr. Pitts, Rector of Trinity Hall, has preached on Sunday mornings and administered the Holy Communion at regular periods, except when his place was supplied by visiting clergymen. All services are included in the foregoing report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE

The REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. Jas. Williams and Mr. Francis Williams, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector: took charge A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 127. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 5; names under Canon III, 2, 5; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 53; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 6; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 49. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 47. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 7. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$8,000. Salary Pledged to the Rector, offertory. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$529.98.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$ 96 30	Bishop's Salary	\$3 00
Other Salaries	22 00	Convention Expenses	1 20
Current Expenses	48 00	Diocesan Missions	1 30
Debts Paid	83 50	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 45
Alms	14 11		
Sunday School Expenses	51 62		
Other Parochial Objects	24 50		
Total Parochial	\$340 03	Total Diocesan	\$9 95

Extra-Diocesan.

*Centennial Missionary Fund.....\$180 00

REMARKS.—*The sum for Centennial Missionary Fund will amount to five dollars and more for each communicant of St. John's Parish.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The REV. GEO. B. VAN WATERS, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Brunot and Mr. W. Baughman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge September 19, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish, 38. Persons not thus included, 13. Whole number of souls, 120. Communicants—removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; number actually communicating during year, 66; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 7. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 33; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 109. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, 35. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—

church and lot, \$10,000; other property, \$500; total valuation, \$10,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,854.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 18 00
Current Expenses	130 41	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	10 08
Alms.....	23 74	Convention Expenses.....	7 20
Sunday School Expenses	35 43	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 92
		Prayer Book Society.....	3 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
		Mite Box Offerings.....	26 35
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	7 75
		Pittsburgh Hospitals.....	2 46
		Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund	26 87
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,389 58	Total Diocesan.....	\$140 63
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$20 10
Jewish Missions.....			6 60
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Total Extra-Diocesan			\$26 70

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,

Prepared by the Committee on the State of the Church.

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Holy Innocents'.									
Leechburg	25	84	1	3	21	115	50	9	68
Mansfield	125	501	30	3	219	597	70	117	50
McKeesport	179	501	12	14	330	5207	94	545	06
McDonald									
Menallen									
Mercer	19	106	3	3	25	239	81	35	98
Miles Grove	11	55	3	2	25	690	84	40	07
Monaca	11	55	3	2	25	254	01	32	40
Monaca City	55	269	21	6	85	1330	63	47	68
New Brighton									
Trinity	85	379	27	7	104	918	70	67	91
New Castle	13	150	5	5	64	1000	66	70	44
New Haven	21	166	5	3	53	861	52	10	41
North East	18	116	1	2	23	871	35	3	49
Oil City	12	116	4	2	23	871	35	3	49
Christ	12	116	4	2	23	871	35	3	49
St. David's	16		3	3	38	171	07	4	82
Parade	14		3	2	38	171	07	4	82
St. Peter's									
Peoria									
St. Alban's									
Pittsburgh	378		4	17	615	12701	40	3148	84
Good Shepherd	55	816	1	21	33	1094	01	389	40
Pittsburgh	55		1	11	73	1336	01	138	10
Grace	28		4	5	10	1336	01	1088	58
St. Andrew's									
Pittsburgh	112	726	43	15	22	108	18	91	57
St. James'	90	820	35	20	135	1557	38	100	23
Pittsburgh	65	301	2	6	165	1078	04	184	50
St. Luke's	154	650	4	9	151	1161	09	50	00
Pittsburgh	180		4	10	10	1515	37	38	65
St. Paul's									
Pittsburgh	300		4	17	21	1515	37	38	65
St. Peter's									
Pittsburgh	300		4	31	51	10565	15	3145	73
Trinity	19	60	5	5	25	1025	00	13	86
Port Allegany	15		4	5	15	148	00	15	62
Red Bank	36	150	4	9	17	605	00	67	56
Ridgway									
Reynoldsville									
St. Mary's									
Grace									
Holy Spirit									
Rochester									
Trinity									
Scottdale									
St. Bartholomew's									
Sewickley	46	200	5	5	6	145	8	120	2800
Sharon	70	300	1	12	8	70	2963	16	130
Smithport	50	211	10	17	4	8	112	12	70
Smile-shburg									
St. Thomas									
Sugar Hill	20		3	3	20	74	75	134	75
Intercessor									
Christ									
St. James'									
Titusville	62		5	3	12	4	142	0	95
Townville	11	61	4	4	1	28	7	73	23
Union									
St. Matthew's									
Uniontown	47	250	6	12	16	27	3	10	135
St. Peter's	75	370	8	19	27	12	2	15	135
Verona	110	370	8	19	27	12	2	15	135
Warren	135	501	3	3	31	208	82	43	00
Washington	21	166	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
St. Peter's	20	20	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
Wayne Township	24	157	1	4	5	3	2	3	77
West Michael's									
St. John's									
St. Saviour's									
General Missionary									
Total	4727	11330	150	108	156	824	238	543	8965
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DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	51
Deacons.....	7
Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	9
Candidates for Deacons' Orders	4
Postulants	7
Licensed Lay Readers	35
Parishes	57
Mission Stations.....	44
Communicants	8,965
Confirmations.....	824
Baptisms	1,153
Marriages	239
Burials.....	543
Sunday School Teachers	682
Sunday School Scholars.....	7,704
Parish Churches.....	59
Mission Churches.....	16
Parsonages.....	23
Parochial Contributions.....	\$ 150,838 46
Diocesan Contributions.....	18,175 20
Extra-Diocesan	15,858 01
Total Contributions.....	184,871 67
Value of Church Property.....	1,575,349 65

Rules

For conducting the business of the Conventions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds :

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees :

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M., Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect upon the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the

largest number of votes ; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the ballot such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on ; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it ; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair ; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

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